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MEA: SUDAN SITUATION TENSE, SAFETY OF INDIANS PRIORITY

The Ministry of External Affairs said on Thursday that various options are being worked out to ensure the safety of Indians stranded in Sudan. Delhi is keeping a close watch on developments in the violence-hit country and will implement evacuation plans once there is adequate ceasefire window and access to safe locations to rescue around 3,000 Indian nationals, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will meet the UN Secretary-General in New York on the situation in Sudan | P15

No one killed 11 in Guj's Naroda village in 2002

Trial court acquits all 67 accused in the case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

ALL 67 accused, including then BJP minister Maya Kodnani and former Bajrang Dal leader Babu Bajrangi, were on Thursday acquitted by a Special SIT court in the 2002 Naroda Gam riots case in Gujarat. The riots broke out a day after 58 Kar Sevaks on board Sabarmati Express died after their bogie was set afire in Godhra.

Twenty-one years after the horrific incident, special judge Shubhada Baxi in her verdict invalidated a journalist's sting operation and Kodnani's call details as evidence.

Of the total 86 accused, 18 died during the pendency of the trial, while one person was discharged earlier by the court, reducing the count to 67.

Defence lawyer Dinesh Vaghela said they were able to successfully establish that Kodnani was present at the Assembly and the Sola Civil Hospital and not at the riot site.

Union home minister Amit Shah had testified in court in 2017, saying, "I saw Mayaben in the state legislative Assembly and at Sola Civil Hospital on that day," informed Vaghela.

Kodnani was sentenced in a different Naroda Patiya riots case in 2012, in which 97 Muslims were killed, but was acquitted by the Gujarat High Court five years ago.

A disappointed prosecution counsel Shamshad Pathan said, "Our question remains: who burned 11 people alive in Naroda village? We were upset with the government; the SIT was constituted extremely late; and we are again dissatisfied with the special court's decision today." He said they will challenge the verdict in the Gujarat High Court.

After the judgment, a large number of people outside the court raised slogans of *Jai Shri Ram*. Maya Kodnani told the local media, "truth has won."

The Supreme Court had on August 26, 2008 appointed a Special Inquiry Team to conduct the investigations and the trial began in 2010. It examined 244 witnesses under the sequential presidency of six judges.

Maya Kodnani after her acquittal in the Naroda Gam case, in Ahmedabad | PTI

An Army vehicle catches fire in Bhatadurain area of Mendhar in Poonch | PTI

JAISH HAND?

While no terror outfit has claimed responsibility, unconfirmed reports claim the People's Anti-Fascist Front, a proxy organisation of the Jaish-e-Mohammed, could be behind it

J&K TERROR ATTACK ON ARMY TRUCK KILLS FIVE JAWANS

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH barely a month before the G-20 meetings in Srinagar, terrorists on Thursday opened fire and threw grenades at an Army truck in the border district of Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir, killing five soldiers and critically injuring another.

The vehicle caught fire and was completely damaged. The five soldiers belonged to the Rashtriya Rifles unit and were deployed for counter-insurgency operations in the area. They have been identified as Havaldar Mandeep Singh, L/Nk Debashish Baswal, L/Nk Kulwant Singh, Sepoy Harkrishan Singh and Sepoy Sewak Singh.

The attack happened around 3 pm when the truck was moving between Bhimber Gali and Poonch in Rajouri sector. Taking advantage of heavy rains and low visibility in the area, terrorists opened fire and lobbed grenades.

Immediately after the attack, an Army contingent, the state police and the CRPF rushed to the area and launched a combing and search operation.

"Operations are in progress to locate the attackers," officials said.

Initial reports had suggested that a lightning strike may have caused the Army vehicle to catch fire.

It is the first major terror attack on security forces in Jammu and Kashmir this year and comes ahead of the important G-20 Tourism Working Group meetings in Srinagar next month.

On January 1-2, militants had killed seven civilians of the minority community in twin attacks in Rajouri's Dangri village.

INTELLIGENCE INPUTS

Former Jammu and Kashmir police chief Shesh Paul Vaid said there were intelligence inputs on thre possibility of a major terror attack in J&K in view of the G20 meetings

Bilawal to visit India for SCO meet in Goa

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN what could provide some diplomatic bilateral drama in New Delhi, Pakistan's foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari will visit India on May 4 to attend the Shanghai Corporation Organisation (SCO) meeting in Goa.

This will be the second in-person participation by Pakistan in an SCO meet hosted by India. The recently appointed Charge d'Affaires in New Delhi, Salman Sharif, had attended an SCO meeting in March.

"Bilawal Bhutto Zardari will lead the Pakistan delegation for the SCO foreign ministers' meet (May 4th and 5th) in Goa. The FM's participation in the meeting reflect Pakistan's continued commitment to SCO charter and processes and the importance that Pakistan accords to the region in its foreign policy priorities," said Pakistan's foreign office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahrah Baloch.

Court rejects plea to stay Rahul conviction

ERRONEOUS, SAYS CONG

"A most unfortunate and unsustainable legal decision has been upheld in an even more unsustainable and erroneous judgment of the Sessions Court," Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi said

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday suffered a setback as he failed to get a judicial stay on his conviction in a 2019 criminal defamation case over his Modi surname slur.

Rahul was recently disqualified as a member of the Lok Sabha after a trial court in Surat found him guilty and sentenced him to two years in prison. A stay on his conviction would have nullified his disqualification.

A Surat sessions court, which was hearing his appeal, said Rahul "should have been more careful with his words that would have a large impact on people's minds". Additional Sessions Judge Robin Mogera found merit in former BJP minister Purnesh Modi suing Rahul for defamation, saying "such defamatory remarks would have certainly harmed his reputation and caused him pain and agony in society."

Judge Mogera said the Supreme Court had, in a number of pronouncements, held that the powers accorded under Section 389 (1) of the CrPC to suspend/stay the conviction "requires to be exercised with caution and circumspection", else it would seriously impact public perception.

The court also claimed that Rahul had "not made out any case to suspend the conviction recorded against him".

About imposing the maximum sentence of two years on Rahul, the court stated, "it appears from the record that all opportunities for cross-examining witnesses were accorded to the appellant and thus I do not agree with the contentions of... appellant being deprived a fair trial."

The Congress said it will challenge the order. "Let me assure you that the judgement will be challenged in accordance with law in the very near future," Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi said.

BJP's national spokesperson Sambit Patra hailed the verdict, saying, "It proves the law is equal for everyone."

Karnataka HC rejects DKS plea against CBI probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Thursday upheld the sanction granted by the state government to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe the alleged corruption charges against KPCC president DK Shivakumar.

Justice K Natarajan passed the order while dismissing a petition filed by Shivakumar in 2020, questioning the permission given by the state government to the CBI to conduct a probe against him. The case involves inter-state investigation and huge benami transactions.

The state government gave sanction to the CBI on September 25, 2019, to probe the case under Section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act as the assets of the accused are outside Karnataka.

The CBI contended that the accused has no right to choose or say which investigating agency should investigate him and consent under Section 6 of the Act does not require reasons to be passed while granting sanction.

CAUTIOUS BROS

DK Suresh too files papers for Kanakapura seat

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KPCC president DK Shivakumar and his younger brother and MP DK Suresh appear to be more cautious now if Thursday's developments in the Congress party are taken into consideration.

After Shivakumar filed his nomination papers on Monday for the Kanakapura seat, Suresh filed his for the same seat on Thursday. While Shivakumar filed two sets of papers, Suresh submitted three sets. Revenue Minister R Ashoka is contesting as a BJP candidate from Kanakapura and Padmanabhanagar constituencies.

"Shivakumar's nomination papers are in order. But there seems to be a conspiracy to reject them. Hence, I too filed papers as a Congress candidate for the Kanakapura seat. Since election officers are from the government, they can do anything on instructions from their bosses. Hence, we have taken a precautionary measure," Suresh told reporters. "Wait and watch the further developments," he added. Earlier in the day, Suresh was in Channapatna where he accompanied Congress candidate Gangadhara, who filed his nomination papers. In a surprise move, Suresh rushed to Kanakapura within hours and filed his nomination papers. P4

PART OF STRATEGY, SAYS DKS

KPCC chief DK Shivakumar said the strategy behind his younger brother DK Suresh filing his nomination for Kanakapura seat will unfold in a couple of days

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WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST: Isolated tstorms late
Sunrise 6.04 am | Sunset 6.33 pm | Moonrise 6.46 am | Moonset 7.44 pm

AAP demands ECI probe into 'transport scam'

State govt spent a whopping Rs223 crore to ferry its officials since 2017

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@ Bengaluru

AMID elections, there is always time to expose a scam and save people's money. That's what the Aam Aadmi Party believes.

AAP communications chief, Brijesh Kalappa, explained that about ₹223 crore had been spent by the government to transport senior government officials to their place of work and back over the last 74 months from 2017. However, more than 166 officials had complained they had never received the transport facility for about 6-7 months.

Some officials asked the accounts section in the government what happened to the money they were told had been allocated, but they complained they had not received transport. The accounts department asked them to prepare bills and submit it and some openly demanded a share from the finance section of the BBMP of

what was allocated to them, he said. Kalappa demanded that the Election Commission conduct an investigation into the "illegality in the BBMP".

Addressing a press conference, Kalappa said, "As per a BBMP order, the BBMP provides vehicles to all the persons holding 166 posts from 2017-18. But of this, vehicles have not been distributed to 90 per cent of them. This plan is worth Rs.223 crore and where the money is being spent is a matter of investigation." When contacted by TNIE, BBMP PRO was unable to respond to the issue, and requested that the department concerned be contacted.

BBMP Chief Accounts Officer Vani Ningappa unavailable for comment.

'JOSHI, SANTHOSH IN RACE TO BE CM'

Dwelling on who will become the chief minister if BJP comes to power, Kalappa said, "HD Kumaraswamy had said that Pralhad Joshi may become the chief minister if BJP comes to power. Now, Jagadish Shettar has alleged that BL Santhosh is trying to become the CM. This shows that there will be a fight between Joshi and Santhosh. Five neighbouring constituencies of Bengaluru - Jayanagar, Basavanagudi, Chickpet, Rajajinagar and Chamarajpet have candidates of the same caste. This will have a big impact on the BJP." Sources said that BL Santhosh was instrumental in pitting his "Manasa putra", Mahesh Tenginkai in Hubballi against Shettar.

AAP candidate has two wives, affidavit viral

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hosapete

AN affidavit of a 39-year-old AAP candidate from constituency number 90 in Vijayanagara has gone viral after he declared that he has two wives and they have five children. Shankar Dasar had mentioned the same when he had contested Gram Panchayat-level elections.

"I am married with two wives and both are siblings. They are twins named Lavanya and Pushpaavati and we have five children. We are living together. I am not sure whether my nomination will be accepted. I have done my duty by providing true information to ECI," said Dasar, a resident of Kurugodu taluk of Ballari district.

In politics, people are usually interested to know about the assets and income of leaders, and how much has it increased compared to last year.

Dasar's honesty about his marriage has seized the netizens. At any cost, he said he would not mislead the ECI about his marriage.

The district election officials said that the officials have to scrutinise the candidate's information in the affidavit. "The case will be checked as per the Hindu Marriage Act. Whether there has been any special reason behind marrying the siblings will be looked into. The higher officials are looking into the matter," the official added.

Congress, BJP locked in tough battle in Gundlupet

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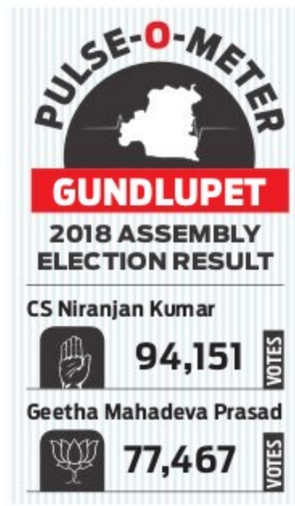
GUNDLUPET assembly constituency will witness a tough fight between BJP's sitting MLA CS Niranjan Kumar and debutant Congress candidate HM Ganesh Prasad, son of former minister HS Mahadeva Prasad.

In the 2018 assembly elections, Niranjan Kumar defeated Congress candidate Dr Geetha Mahadeva Prasad aka Mohan Kumari, wife of late minister HS Mahadeva Prasad, a prominent Lingayat leader, by 16,684 votes, and succeeded in opening the account of the saffron party in the constituency.

Niranjan's victory also helped the BJP expand its presence in the border district. The party's senior leader V Srinivas Prasad winning the Lok Sabha seat, the victory in town panchayat and APMC elections further strengthened the party in the border district.

After the death of Mahadeva Prasad in 2017 due to a heart attack, the Congress had given the ticket to his wife Geetha, a novice in politics, to contest against Niranjan. Geetha had managed to win the bypoll with sympathy votes. The party had also made her minister for sugar and small scale industries.

Niranjan, a staunch follower of former CM BS Yediyurappa, had contested on a BJP ticket in the 2008 assembly election and 2017 byelection, and on a KJP ticket in 2013, and was defeated in all the polls. His father CM Shivamallappa, a Congress leader, had contested as a Congress candidate in 1994 and Independent in 1999, and lost both elections. However, in 2018, the 'Modi' wave gave Niranjan the edge over Geetha.



Now, Geetha's son Ganesh Prasad is contesting as a Congress candidate against Niranjan. There is still a sizable number of supporters of HS Mahadeva Prasad in the segment, and Ganesh's service to the people during the Covid pandemic has made him a strong contender.

As both Niranjan Kumar and Ganesh belong to the Lingayat community, which is the second largest group in the constituency, it is the Dalit community, the largest in the segment, which will finally decide the fate of the candidates.

Meanwhile, the cold war between Niranjan Kumar and Mysuru-Chamarajanagar DCC Bank vice-president MP Sunil is worrying BJP state leaders, as Sunil is contesting as a rebel BJP candidate.

HC notice to CBI on Kulkarni's plea

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court issued a notice to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on two petitions filed by former minister and Congress leader Vinay R Kulkarni, seeking relaxation of bail conditions for his entry into Dharwad district.

Justice K Natarajan passed the order to issue notice, while hearing the petitions filed by Kulkarni with relation to the murder of Zilla Panchayat member Yogesh Goudar in 2016. Granting bail in two cases probed by the CBI, the special court imposed a condition that he shall not enter Dharwad district till further orders.

Kulkarni filed two applications before the special court, seeking relaxation of this condition. The court on Tuesday rejected the applications seeking permission to visit Dharwad district for 50 days, to enable him to file nomination and canvas for elections.

The special court observed that on verifying records, facts and circumstances, and the gravity of the alleged offence, the Supreme Court imposed the condition that he should not go to Dharwad district. The trial is yet to begin, and if the court permits him to go to Dharwad for 50 days by relaxing condition no. 3, the purpose of the trial would get frustrated, the court observed.

BJP will be back with a majority, says Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday exuded confidence that BJP will come to power with the majority after the Assembly elections, while addressing a massive rally during filing of nomination papers by BJP state unit vice-president Malikayya Guttedar in Afzalpur. Bommai said that people know about the contributions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led central government and the state government. The state government has launched several welfare measures and implemented them, he claimed, adding that BJP has fielded sufficient candidates belonging to the Lingayat community this time, which shows that the allegation of BJP sidelining the community is baseless.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai during an election campaign rally in Afzalpur on Thursday | EXPRESS

PM rallies in 20 places

Addressing mediapersons in Afzalpur, Bommai said that Modi will participate in election rallies in 20 places across the state, starting April 24. He might also participate in election campaigns in Kalaburagi, Bidar and Raichur of Kalyana Karnataka, he said.

Regarding Congress MP DK Suresh filing his nomination from Kanakapura, Bommai said that Karnataka Congress president DK Shivakumar is feeling apprehensive about his defeat in the elections from the constituency.

He alleged that it was Congress which had divided the Lingayat community in the earlier Assembly elections, and added that 70 candidates from the Lingayat community have been fielded by the saffron camp.

Ex-don Tanveer jumps into fray to help patron Baig

ENS @ Bengaluru

AFTER the BJP gave the Shivajinagar ticket to N Chandra, who has a criminal case against him, including attempt to murder, Tanveer Ahmed, former don from the area, Shivajinagar filed his nomination papers on Thursday as an independent.

Tanveer aims to garner maximum votes in the constituency to help his patron, former minister Roshan Baig, and defeat sitting MLA Rizwan Arshad. After filing his nomination, Ahmed said since he is from the area, he knows the problems and wants to address them. Supporters and close aides of Arshad said it would have been a cakewalk for Congress, and Arshad in particular, had Baig or his son Ruman Baig filed papers, as the party could have used the infamous IMA ponzi scam allegedly involving Baig against them.

Sources said Chandra, who was once groomed by Baig, would prefer the latter as Shivajinagar MLA, rather than Arshad. Chandra said, "I was with them (Baig, Tanveer) once and always ensured the Tamil-speaking population and Hindus voted for Congress, but the benefits were being given to one community, hence I joined BJP."

NOMINATION NUGGETS

5,102 Papers filed by 3,632 candidates

CANDIDATES
4,710 Male | 391 Female

PARTY SHARE

AAP	BJP	CONGRESS	JDS
373	707	651	455

Candidature withdrawal on April 24: 1,720 Independent

LAST DAY RUSH: 1,934 nominations | 1,691 candidates

EXPRESS READ

Denied ticket, former mayor joins Congress

Bengaluru: With BJP giving Govindaraja Nagar ticket to BBMP corporator Umesh Shetty, former Bengaluru mayor N Shanthakumari resigned from the primary membership of BJP and joined Congress in the presence of former CM Siddaramaiah and MLA M Krishnappa on Thursday. Shanthakumari told TNIE, "Since [Housing Minister] Somanna missed out on Govindaraja Nagar, I was hoping to get the ticket. Somanna had assured me about that. But, a junior leader was given the ticket. To ensure my followers and leaders are protected, I joined Congress," she said, adding that she was treated like former CM Jagadish Shettar, who was denied a ticket without an explanation.

Suits, cheques seized, case against KGF Babu

Bengaluru : Election Flying Squad officials have filed a criminal complaint against suspended Congress leader Yousuf Shariff alias KGF Babu under the Representation of Peoples Act with the High Grounds police station on Wednesday. The complaint was filed after thousands of branded suits, sarees and about 1,925 cheques were found at his Kaveriyappa Layout residence in Vasanthanagar. The articles are suspected to be election freebies as his wife Shaziya Tarannum is contesting as an independent from Chickpet Assembly seat. A case under Section 171E of the Representation of Peoples Act has been registered.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st April: Venus is linked to mystical, mysterious, glamorous Neptune after today. Of course, they are actually millions of miles apart but, to astrologers, this indicates a perfect day for poets, prophets and all who believe in a better world. On the other hand, people who are aiming for an efficient and highly-organised day, may run into a greater than expected dose of confusion.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
At work you should be in the saddle. Come to think of it, you should be at the controls at home as well. Few people realise that your success is based on your ability to exercise sensible day-to-day control, not just on sheer nerve. Today's one of those days to be businesslike, even in family affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You should allow matters of an intensely personal nature to take their own course, as any mistimed intervention could introduce complications. Turn your attention to overseas contacts. But you'll also soon be looking inward, searching for the answers to life's many mysteries.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
With Mars currently pounding away through a deeply personal section of your solar chart, you may be under pressure to act, and act fast. If you resist, you'll begin to feel more uncomfortable, so accept what must be done and resolve to take the lead.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It really is a moment for common sense. I don't think that anyone will have ideas to match yours when it comes to efficiency, organisation and practicality. Yet if family members are involved, you must take nothing, repeat nothing, for granted.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
As a rule, you should always jump in at the deep end and refuse to allow anyone to hold you back. You can expect radical initiatives at work, perhaps prompted by partners with unusual ideas. Also, do take quick steps to deal with any long-standing personal irritation - and try to find a peaceful path.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You do tend by nature to keep a stiff upper lip and pretend that nothing is wrong. However, it may be a material problem, perhaps a financial matter, possibly something to do with a lover or child, which eventually forces you to face up to simmering discontent.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There will almost certainly be a confrontation over domestic matters, but not necessarily a painful one. Indeed, you may relish the prospect of clearing the air and breaking free with one almighty bound. But even if you do get your own way, don't relax - at least not just yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Few people realise that behind your occasionally devious tendencies lies a profound desire to create universal peace and harmony. This noble ambition will be a very prominent motivation over the next four or five weeks, though colleagues may continue to misunderstand your motives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
I know that you want to live a life that is more fulfilling and complete, but today you'll be reminded of the fact that much depends on what you can afford. Yet, above all, it's a time to develop and expand your unique creative gifts and skills. Why don't you show the world what you're made of?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The celestial spotlight will be on you today. At work and at home others will be looking to you to take charge and sort things out. Family members are likely to expect you to seize the initiative, but you should only accept such responsibility if you're completely happy with it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your stars are at once increasingly devious and exceptionally idealistic. So why don't you minimise the former tendency and maximise the latter? Also, do pursue any private spiritual interests, whatever people say. You see this is a time to broaden your horizons in all directions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Do give more attention to business matters. You are attracted by the prospect of teaming up with others in profitable enterprises, but don't surrender control. Pin people down and give vague promises short shrift. And, remember, if a job is worth doing, you'll probably end up doing it yourself!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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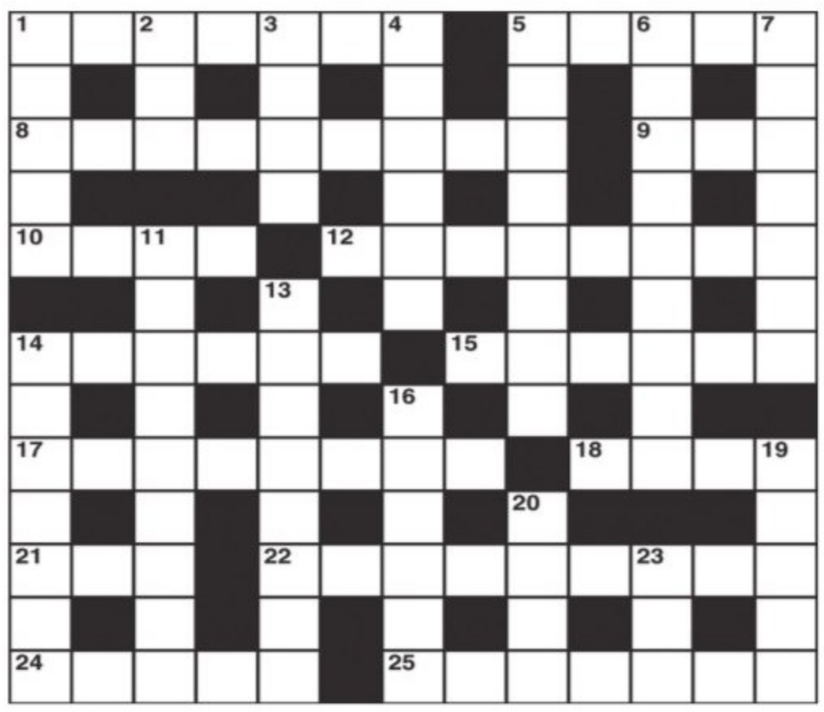

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Place for big game? It's a mud construction (7)
5 Questions about footwear (5)
8 Public has an awareness that's now passed (9)
9 What a caddy carries (3)
10 Made to mix a drink (4)
12 A factor in mathematics (8)
14 Feeling love in little ways (6)
15 Pensive - about wanting a family? (6)
17 Shocking but in current use (8)
18 In Laos look for the capital city (4)
21 Small companies producing lettuce (3)
22 One is never sorry to have them (2,7)
24 Seats of learning perhaps (5)
25 Component that defies analysis (7)

DOWN
1 Make an attack in unfavourable weather (5)
2 Once delivered it's non-returnable (3)
3 Just a hint in a letter from abroad (4)
4 Concoct a tale to restore peace (4,2)
5 It could result in deflation being on the way (8)
6 These mixed harm poets (9)
7 He plays havoc with well-proportioned limbs (7)
11 Women of many parts perhaps (9)
13 Foreshadows a stoppage in the docks (8)
14 Having forced a way in I'd creep around (7)
16 Intense fire damaged church (6)
19 Attack! Throw a stone (5)
20 Monster note in Scandinavian currency (4)
23 First offender caught in the very act (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Software, 5 Coop, 9 Delta, 10 Plotter, 11 Pressing need, 13 Homily, 14 Snacks, 17 Capital gains, 20 Implore, 21 Event, 22 Grip, 23 Vendetta.

Down: 1 Side, 2 Fulcrum, 3 Weak solution, 4 Repair, 6 Outre, 7 Parodist, 8 Forging ahead, 12 Shocking, 15 Convert, 16 Fleece, 18 Pepsi, 19 Etna.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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XYOEP

RIDMAE

SOIPME

Sounds great!
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRYPT PLAZA SMOOCH AZALEA
Answer: The bivalve was relaxing on the reef and was — HAPPY AS A CLAM

In order to avert any untoward incident in the wake of Karnataka Assembly elections, the city police conducted raids in the residence of around 250 active rowdy sheeters and anti-social elements. The raids which began at 8 am on Thursday went on till 10 am. The police have recovered lethal weapons from a few rowdies' residences and have detained them

No docs at UPHC, Namma Clinic in Shivajinagar

Since six months, patients being redirected from clinic to nearby UPHC where lab technician, nurses offer consultation

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

DOCTORS are unavailable since six months at an Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) situated at Tasker Town in Shivajinagar constituency, said the staff.

Namma Clinic, situated a few metres away also has no doctor since last 20 days, said Renuka, the staff nurse at the clinic.

All patients who visit the clinic are redirected to the nearby UPHC where designated lab technician and staff nurses offer consultation and medicines for all basic ailments like diabetes, cold, cough or fever.

The lab technician, Mala JG said, with the unavailability of doctors at the UPHC, the staff are unaware of the patient's history, and hence end up prescribing basic medicines. On an average, 60-70 patients visit the Tasker Town UPHC daily.

The nearby Namma Clinic also sees an average footfall of 20 patients daily, which are currently being redirected to the UPHC, according to the staff.

They said they are not facing many issues with the added patient load and that its manageable. During Ramadan, the patient footfall has comparatively lessened, they added.

Specialized doctors, who visit the UPHC daily from 1pm - 4pm, also end up giving consultations to the patients visiting in those hours.

However, everyday a different specialist doctor visits the clinic, which was the provision of the wellness centre.

Health experts criticised the government's initiative of starting Namma Clinics in all wards of Karnataka due to such discrepancies being witnessed in both PHCs and Namma Clinics.

Instead they should have focussed on improving the facilities at the existing health centres as the staff at Namma Clinic has to depend on PHCs for getting vaccines or redirect patients in case of unavailability of doctors.

Want votes? Support same-sex marriage, political parties told

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

WITH the ongoing hearing for legal recognition of same-sex marriages in the Supreme Court, Bengalureans urged the poll-bound Karnataka to reply in favour of the matter. The LGBTQI+ community opined that political parties that stand up in favour of the petitions will have the community's support.

"When Section 377 was decriminalised, I felt I was not a criminal anymore. I will support any party that openly supports gay marriage," Ankur Bhatnagar, a Bengaluru resident said. Ankur recalled an incident when his hospitalised partner had to sign consent documents for an operation as he was not allowed. "Before my partner, Deepak, got his anesthesia shot, I had to rush to get his signature. Despite living together, we have no proof of our relationship," he said.

He also mentioned that they wanted to adopt a girl child, and legalisation of same sex marriage will take them one step closer to realising that wish.

Shubha Chacko, who owns a pride cafe in Bengaluru said, "The government should allow the marriage of same sex individuals under the Special Marriage Act. During elections, political parties speak on a number of issues, why not on LGBTQ+ rights? We bought changes in our earlier practices such as legalising widow marriage and abolition of child marriages, then why not accept same sex marriage?"

B T Venkatesh, former Karnataka state public prosecutor and a supporter of the LGBTQI+ community opposed the Centre's view of 'urban and elitist concept'. He said "The government's views on the issue are patriarchal and against the spirit of the Constitution. As a practising lawyer, I have seen a large number of cases in which the community face problems because of not recognizing their marriage, especially with succession and inheritance." He also added that the government failed to understand that LGBTQI+ community members exist in every part of our society and not just in urban areas.

From left: B S Ramaprasad, Chief Executive, GEF (Engginering & General Sciences)' Dr M R Jayaram, Chairman, GEF, Prof Y Narahari, Director, Centre for Brain Research, Indian Institute of Science, Dr Ullas Nambiar, Managing Director, AI, Accenture, M R Ramaiah, GEF & Director, RIT, Dr N V R Naidu, Principal, RIT and others were present during the event

RAMAIAH HOLDS NATIONAL COMPETITION

A national-level project competition was organised by Ramaiah Institute of Technology for undergraduates in engineering and technology on April 20. It was held in two streams -- Stream A had architecture, biotechnology, civil, chemical, industrial engineering and management and mechanical and Stream B had branches of computer science, information science, cyber security, medical electronics, artificial intelligence and machine learning, data science, electronics, and instrumentation. In all, 206 projects were received from 21 states.

Track rides, buses on Namma BMTC app

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER missing multiple deadlines, Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation's (BMTC) much-awaited app that helps people to plan their journey is released. The bus corporation had planned to launch the app after the elections, but chose to release it immediately as they have already postponed it a lot. The app, which was earlier named 'Nimmbus', is newly released as 'Namma BMTC' and is available for both IOS and Android users. Commuters can now plan their journey and track nearly 4,000 BMTC buses in real-time.

After its failed launches in 2016 and 2019, BMTC is expected to have taken time to fix the technical glitches before launching it again. BMTC commuters were happy about the launch and believe it would improve the ridership.

A techie, Balachandar A, shared his view about the new app, "It doesn't show the option to select the route by which I wish to travel."

"If I wish to go to Majestic via Hebbal from Manyata, it's not giving any bus route. If I select boarding from Manyata to Majestic it shows buses going via Hennur Cross and Nagawara, which is not the shortest route. The app should show all the available bus routes, or give option to select routes. I can board the bus in 100 meters, but the app shows options that 1.5 km away," he explained.

Some users opine that the graphics could have been better while others are still gauging the usability of the app. Some complained that while purchasing tickets and passes, the app redirects users to the Tummoc app, which they suggest, could have incorporated in the same app to avoid using two apps for a single purpose.

BIHAR WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM 3RD FLOOR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

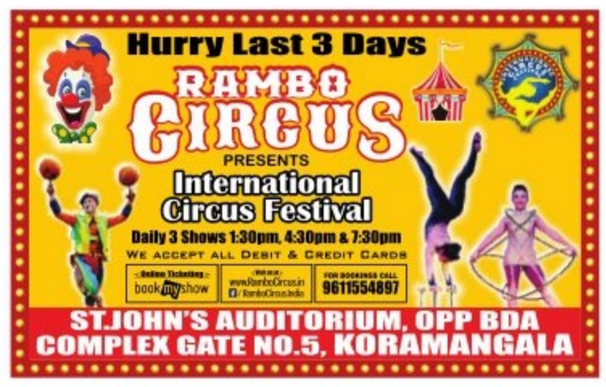
A 22-year-old woman from Bihar, who was working in a garment factory in Peenya Industrial area, was found dead under mysterious circumstances. The deceased, Reema Kumari, is suspected to have jumped off the third floor of the factory's hostel where she resided, on Tuesday between 9:30am and 10am. The previous night, she was found to be repeatedly going to the terrace before the security guard sent her back to her room.

On Thursday, the Garments Labour Union (GLU) engaged in a argument with the Peenya police as they delayed to take up the case even after two days of the incident. The police registered the case on Thursday after the family members came to the station.

The victim's parents suspect harassment at workplace pushed their daughter to take the extreme step. But based on technical evidence, the officials suspect that the woman's death could be personal.

On Tuesday morning, she left her hostel to go to the factory, but returned citing ill health, and then ended her life. The owner of a nearby provision store immediately shifted her to a private hospital in Dasarahalli, from where she was shifted to two other hospitals, and succumbed to injuries around 7.10 pm.

The victim's mobile phone has been sent to FSL to get more clarity on the possible reasons for the suicide.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase land bearing Survey No. 37/3 in Kadatanamale village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, (Schedule Property) morefully described in the Schedule below from the present owner Smt Purnima N.Swamy w/o Sri K.V.Narayanaswamy.

Any person or persons claiming to have any right, title and interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or against the Owners should write to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing their claim after which period our client shall proceed with the development on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 37/3 in Kadatanamale village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District admeasuring 7 Acres 39 Guntas excluding 11 Guntas of kharab and bounded on the

East by : Land bearing Survey No. 38
West by : Land bearing Survey No. 36
North by : Land bearing Survey No. 37/2
South by : Land bearing Survey No. 34

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to develop the land bearing Survey No. 37/1 in Kadatanamale village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, (Schedule Property) morefully described in the Schedule below.

Any person or persons claiming to have any right, title and interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or against the Owners or objecting to the development of the Schedule Property should write to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing their claim after which period our client shall proceed with the development on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land (by Official Memorandum No. 489279 dated 12.04.2023 issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District) bearing Survey No. 37/1 in Kadatanamale village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District admeasuring 3 Acres 9 Guntas excluding 6½ Guntas of kharab and bounded on the

East by : Land bearing Survey No. 38
West by : Land bearing Survey No. 36
North by : Road
South by : Land bearing Survey No. 37/2

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(GATI SHAKTI UNIT/ TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION)
E-Tender Notice No: T-SG-36-I-1-3-2023-2024 dt 13.04.2023

The Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Tiruchchirappalli Division invites online tender on behalf of The President of India, for the following works up to 14:00 hrs on 08.05.2023

Item No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of the Work
01	T-SG-36-I-1-2023-2024	Provision of Passenger amenities in connection with Station Development at TJ, MV and CDM stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"
02	T-SG-36-I-2-2023-2024	Provision of Passenger amenities in connection with Station Development at SRGM, LLI and ALU stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"
03	T-SG-36-I-3-2023-2024	Provision of Passenger amenities in connection with Station Development at VM, VRI and TDPR stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"

Item No.	Cash Value in Lakhs of ₹	Earnest Money Deposit Amt.	Validity Offer	Closing Date and Time	Period of Completion in months
01	₹ 489.68 Lakhs	₹ 3,94,900/-	60	08.05.2023	Six Months
02	₹ 339.52 Lakhs	₹ 3,19,800/-	60	08.05.2023	Six Months
03	₹ 445.33 Lakhs	₹ 3,72,700/-	60	08.05.2023	Six Months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in/** GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI.

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FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Act

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Bangalore that **M/s Agenci Alpros** partnership firm may be registered under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013 as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the Company are as follows:

(a) To carry on in India or else where the business of manufacturing including production and processing,, trading, buying, selling, dealing, importing, exporting, all types of packaging materials including but not restricted to Corrugated Box, Export Quality Box, Carton Box, Corrugated Shipping Box, Cardboard Box, Printed Box, Corrugated Sheets, Corrugated Panel Board Boxes, Large Corrugated Panel Board, Wooden Box, Wooden Crates, Wood Pallets, Plywood Box, Wooden Planks, Heavy Machine Packaging Cases, Thermocol Box, Thermocol Moulding Boxes, EPS Thermocol Blocks, Fish Thermocol Boxes, Ice Thermocol Boxes, Customized Fancy Boxes, Cylindrical Boxes, Mango Boxes, Air Bubble Film Rolls, MS Straps, Corrugated Roll, Kraft Paper, Paper Bags, Paper Tubes, BOPP Tape, Stretch Films, HDPE Wrapping, Leno Bags, LD Polythene Bags, Non Woven Cloth Bags, Non Woven Shopping Bags, HDPE Bags, PP Woven sack, HD Paper Bags, Jumbo Bags and Duplex Bags.

(b) To take all necessary steps and all other actions which may be identical to or otherwise related to the foregoing business and purposes.

3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company may be inspected at the **office at No 120 (14) 'Amba', 3rd floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bangalore -560010.**

4.Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the **Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No.6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin code – 122050,** within **twenty-one days** from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the Company at its registered office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023

Name(s) of Applicant

1. Mr. Subhash Dekhne
2. Mr. Gautham Ashok Kumar
3. Mrs. Sudha

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01.	Sri. Kamaraj K	Demand Notice Dated :25.10.2021 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 6,03,301/- as on : 17.04.2023	New Municipal No. 37/1, 2nd Cross Sai Babanagar Srirampura PID No. 25-37-37/1, Ramachandrapura, BMP Ward No. 25, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Property No. 27, West by : Kenchanbai's House North by : Site No. 04, South by : Road.
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
02.	Sri. Krishnaiah. M	Demand Notice Dated :03.01.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs.15,63,595/- as on : 17.04.2023	New Municipal No.16/1, (Western Portion) , Old No.16, previous No.130, 30th 'A' Cross Road, Huts Colony East Layout & BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Hombegowda Nagar, BBMP Ward No.62, Hombegowda Nagar, New Ward No. 153 of Jaynagar, PID No. 62-95-16/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No. 130 & Remaining property, West by : Site No. 129 North by : BDA Land, South by : Road.
03.	1. Chand Sajid, 2. Chand Haroon, 3. Chad Suhail 4. Chand Mujahid.	Demand Notice Dated : 03.01.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.27,61,344/- as on : 17.04.2023	New Municipal No. 9/1, Old No. 09, M. No. 03, street, New Market Road Cross, BBMP Ward No. 79 & New Ward No. 92 of Shivaji nagar, PID No. 79-93-9/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East by :- 36 feet 9 inches West by :- 36 feet 3 inches, North by : 15 feet 3 inches, & South by :- 15 feet 3 inches East by : Property belongs to Zakiruddin West by : Portion of property No. 09 belongs to K Sikandar & Others North by : Bandimot, South by : M No. 3rd Street.
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
04.	Smt. Prema. V	Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.10,59,630/- as on : 17.04.2023	Municipal No. 02, 1st Main Road, Poornapura, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 04 & New ward No. 36 of Mathikere, PID No. 04-102-02, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Lane & Smt. Lakshmamma's property, West by : Smt. Prema's property, North by :10 feet Road South by : 5 feet Road.
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
05.	Sri. Sriramareddy	Demand Notice Dated : 02.09.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.66,64,108/- as on : 17.04.2023	Site No.19, Out of the Sy No. 65/2, Bommanahalli Village, BBMP Khatha No. 413/405/385/1/2B/19, Khaneshumari No.90 Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : House of Venkatachalapathi & Vacant Site West by : Remaining portion of property belongs to H. Madava North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Venkataswamy.
06.	Smt. Dhanalakshmi	Demand Notice Dated :17.01.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 59,19,377/- as on : 17.04.2023	New No. 20, Old No. 25, Out of Sy. No. 66 of Tavarekere Village, 2nd Cross, Krishna Murthy Layout, DRC Post, Suddagunte Palya, BBMP Ward No. 63 of Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-109-20, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Property bearing No. 26, West by : Property bearing No. 24 North by : Road, South by : Property bearing No. 32.
K.R. PURAM BRANCH			
07.	Smt. Ramadevi. R	Demand Notice Dated : 13.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 17.04.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 18,40,856/- as on : 17.04.2023	Khatha No. 422, Old Khatha No. 210, House List No. 312, BBMP Ward No. 52 of K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, K.R. Puram, Village, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Govt. Road, West by : Property belongs to Bellulappa @ Muniyappa North by : Property belong to Narayanappa, South by : Road then K.T. Venkatappa's Property.

Date : 20.04.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

IDBI BANK
(CIN)L65190MH2004GOI148838
website:www.idbibank.in

Peenya Industrial Area Bengaluru

OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED

Bank desires to acquire office premises on long lease preferably on the Ground Floor at Peenya Industrial Area, having carpet area within 1800 - 2000 sq ft is sought for lease, Preferably located on the main road having good frontage, visibility, adequate power supply and parking facility in potential commercial cum residential areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply within 10 days (excluding the date of advertisement) on or before 01st May 2023 by 6.00 PM, to Shri **Srinivasa N, GM & Sr Regional Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, IDBI House 58, Mission Road Bengaluru – 560027 Ph No: 080-45359601.** Estate agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. **No brokerage will be paid by the Bank.** IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. The applications should be made as per the **"Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer"** hosted in our website **www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our branches.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager & Zonal Head
Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 21.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owner Sri. B.A. Manjunath S/o. late Sri. H.S. Appaji Gowda, residing at No. 13/1, Puttanna Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004, besides the agreement holders Sri. K. Bagegowda S/o. late Sri. Kepaiah and Sri. Sharath B. S/o. Sri. Bagegowda both at No. 225, Sri Krishna Complex, 2nd floor, 10th 'C' Main road, 22nd cross, 3rd block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 011. We are investigating their title, on behalf of our clients.

Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within Fifteen (15) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the residential vacant site, bearing present BBMP Khata No. 175 (old No. 122 & 123, later No. 155 & 156, subsequent No. 175 & 176), PID No. 49-63-175, situated at Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 142 (Sunkenahalli) and bounded as follows;

East by : Private property
West by : Property No. 174
North by : Conservancy Road
South by : Gandhi Bazaar Main Road

Measuring East to West 30 ft., North to South 120 ft., totally measuring about 3600 sq.ft.

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.04.2023

Even as politicians approach astrologers to ascertain a good day to file nominations for the Assembly polls, former minister **Satish Jarkiholi**, who is also founder chairman of Manava Bandhutva Vedike -- an orgainsation working against blind belief -- filed his nomination on Amavasya (no moon) day at Hukkeri on Thursday

No Shettar, Savadi: BJP defends pro-Lingayat image

Community leaders demand Lingayat as CM; saffron party counters Congress charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the Congress hitting out at the BJP and terming the party "anti-Lingayat", the BJP is gearing up to project itself as pro-Lingayat. Community leaders held a meeting at former CM BS Yediyurappa's residence late Wednesday night, demanding that the party announce the next chief minister too from the Lingayat community.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday said they discussed how to respond to the falsehood by the Congress. "Leaders expressed their views about a Lingayat CM, and Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan assured them he would speak about it to party leaders," he said.

Lingayats, whose population is close to 20 per cent in Karnataka, is the strongest community. After former CM Jagadish Shettar and former deputy CM Laxman Savadi quit the BJP to join the Congress, leaders of the grand old party are terming the BJP "anti Lingayat".

Speaking to reporters, Bommai recalled that the Congress unceremoniously removed Veerendra Patil as chief minister, and the statement was issued at the airport. "Congress leader M Rajashekara Murthy was also neglected. The party tried to divide the Lingayat religion. People will not pardon the party for doing it just for the vote bank politics. The Congress cheated Dalits, backward classes and Lingayats," he said.

Asked about the Lingayat leaders' demand, Bommai said no decision has been taken regarding the chief minister. "The meeting of Lingayat leaders was to take stock of the current political situation. A few leaders have given suggestions on how to respond to Congress allegations and also regarding a Lingayat CM. No decision has been taken on announcing a Lingayat CM," he added.

BJP sources said since the Congress is continuously trying to project the BJP as anti-Lingayat, candidates were told to stress on the reservation policy that has increased quota for Lingayats. They were also told to recall how the Congress, when Siddaramaiah was chief minister, attempted to divide the religion and get a separate Lingayat religion tag.

Meanwhile, national BJP leaders and Union ministers have been visiting Lingayat mutts whenever they are in Karnataka. BJP leaders and candidates were also told to slam the Congress on social media.

BJP Shikaripura candidate BY Vijayendra tweeted, "Congress tried to divide and reduce Veerashaiva-Lingayat unity for its vote bank politics. Can anyone deny that? Truth is BJP has always been accommodative of Lingayat community & its aspirations. Lingayats have got the maximum number of representation from BJP. Its a crude joke that Congress still has the audacity to talk about Lingayats."

MAKE A LINGAYAT THE CM, SOMANNA CHALLENGES CONG

MYSURU: Challenging the Congress, Housing Minister **V Somanna**, who is contesting from the Chamarajanagar and Varuna Assembly constituencies, told the Grand Old Party to announce that it would make a Lingayat the chief minister if voted to power. Speaking to reporters during his campaign at Shivapura village in Chamarajanagar, he said the Congress is blaming the BJP for not treating (former) Lingayat leaders of the party -- Jagadish Shettar and Lakshman Savadi -- properly, forcing them to quit and join the Congress. "They are making such statements with political interest, but the Lingayats will never believe them. If the Congress tries to blackmail Lingayats, it will be taught a lesson. It should stop its 'use and throw' technique. What happened to Veerendra Patil, Rajashekhar Murthy, and Nijalingappa," he questioned.

Responding to talks over announcing Somanna as the next chief minister, the Lingayat leader mentioned, "I feel happy to hear that and at the same time sad, as it can increase my enemy-base."

MLC POST LOSS

Vishwanath gives up idea to join Congress for now

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER minister and BJP MLC **A H Vishwanath**, who had arrived with much fanfare at the Congress office here to join the Grand Old Party in the run-up to the Assembly polls on Thursday, had to turn back owing to a legal hiccup.

As per advice from legal experts that he could lose his MLC post, with his term lasting until July 2026, due to the Anti-defection Act, Vishwanath did not join. He wanted to join the Congress keeping the MLC post, as his nomination was done by the Governor under literary quota. But since he had joined the BJP

within six months after becoming the MLC, switching to another party is illegal, and attracts the Act, according to experts.

"Both CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief D K Shivakumar had suggested to me, and I chose not to join the party. But I am independent to campaign for my choice of candidates. I am an MLC nominated by the Governor and I can support and criticise, but cannot join the party," Vishwanath said, clarifying that he will not resign from the MLC's post and will continue in it until his next move.

Meanwhile, former minister B Somashekar joined the Congress after quitting the BJP.

BJP Hebbal Assembly constituency candidate Katta Jagadish campaigns, as his father and former minister Katta Subramanya Naidu and former chief minister and MP DV Sadananda Gowda look on, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Cong picks Adinarayana for Mulbagal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress party, which sprung a surprise by replacing its candidate against Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Shiggaon, seems to have yielded to the pressure by its Kolar candidate Kothuru G Manjunath and changed its candidate for Mulbagal (SC) seat on Thursday.

The party replaced BC Muddugangadhar with Kothuru's aide Adinarayana, a former JDS leader.

On Wednesday Dr Muddugangadhar was among the four candidates declared by the party. He collected the 'B' Form at night and was all set to file his papers on Thursday morning.

But Kothuru, who is in the Siddaramaiah camp, gave jitters to the party, saying that he will not file papers for the Kolar seat if the ticket for Mulbagal is not given to Adinarayana. After hectic discussions, Adinarayana was declared as party candidate for Mulbagal.

This came as a setback for AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and former union minister KH Muniyappa who were in favour of Dr Muddugangadhar, a former Youth Congress leader, who is also close to Kharge's son Priyank Kharge.

"Dr Muddugangadhar, a political novice, failed to take Kothur into confidence and that resulted in this chaos," a leader said.

Initially, Kothur said that he would not file papers for the Kolar seat if Mulbagal was not given to Adinarayana. The party leadership then asked Youth Congress leader Praveen Gowda to get ready to file his papers. But eventually, Kothur succeeded in his game plan.

Kothur and Adinarayana filed their papers for Kolar and Mulbagal seats, respectively.

Final list

The Congress party unveiled its final list of five candidates on Thursday. It announced Mohammed Shalam (Raichur City), BV Rajeev Gowda (Sidlaghatta), S Anand Kumar (CV Raman Nagar SC seat), HP Sridhar Gowda (Arakalgudu), and Inayat Ali (Mangaluru City North).

BJP in meltdown? It's a revolving door, say leaders

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE BJP, known to be a disciplined party, appears to be in meltdown after the quick departure of a number of strong leaders from the BJP – a 'never before' for the saffron party.

On Wednesday, MLC Ayanur Manjunath quit the BJP and joined the JDS to contest from Shivamogga. On Thursday, backward classes leader Adagur Vishwanath, who was Janata Dal state president and nominated MLC, was expected to quit the BJP and was seen at the Congress office, but refrained from quitting due to a technical glitch.

Adagur Vishwanath, who served as minister in the SM Krishna government, told TNIE that he was assured of a ministry, but the BJP went back on its word. ''Vishwanath, who went with expert legal advice, may not quit BJP just now. Another Backward Classes leader and former MLA R Shankar, who won from Ranebennur as an Independent and was made minister in the 14-month-old coalition government, was promised a ministry but later had to be content as MLC.

The list of those who have moved out of the BJP is long -- besides former DyCM Jagadish Shettar and former DyCM Laxman Savadi, there is JDU president B Somashekar and former minister Baburao Chinchansoor who joined the Congress, besides MLC Puttanna. "It is time to do something practical than hold a meeting to decide how to get back Lingayat support," some BJP leaders said.

BJP MLC Ravi Kumar, though, disagreed, "Some have left, but many have joined BJP." Among the recent entrants is AT Ramaswamy and K Kariyappa from Sindhanoor, and B V Nayak from Manvi.

There are also those who have not been given tickets but have continued in the BJP. "In many constituencies, we had more than half a dozen serious aspirants who stayed on though they didn't get the ticket. While the BJP is concerned about meltdown of the party, there is dissidence in more than 30 constituencies. With the exit of Yediyurappa, there is an absence of an 'elder' or father figure," Ravi Kumar said.

National BJP leaders start touring state

BENGALURU: With filing of nominations coming to an end on Thursday, BJP national leaders will start visiting Karnataka to take part in political rallies and events across the state, ahead of assembly polls in Karnataka. Among the national leaders, Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be in Karnataka for two days where he will take part in an event in Devanahalli as well as Bengaluru. He will also take part in a party meeting on Thursday evening. Union Health minister Mansukh Mandviya will be in Koppal and Ballari, while BJP National President JP Nadda will attend various events in Bidar.

CONG'S STAR CAMPAIGNER LIST FULL OF TAINTED LEADERS: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

BJP Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh on Thursday hit out at the Congress over its list of star campaigners for the Assembly polls.

"Several tainted leaders have been included by the Congress in its team of star campaigners for the polls. These include those who are facing cases for raising anti-national slogans and those who made insulting comments against women. That is why the Congress is going to suffer a historic loss in the coming election," said Singh. On the other hand, he said the BJP in comparison had several great leaders, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on its list of star campaigners.

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Arun Singh, BJP Karnataka in-charge

Slamming Jagadish Shettar for switching over to the Congress from the BJP, Singh said a leader would obviously criticise the party that he had quit. He added that the party had given Shettar everything, besides making him the chief minister.

When asked for his comments on Shettar's statement that the state BJP leaders, mainly B L Santosh, were responsible for his exit, Singh said the latter was a tall leader of the BJP, who had dedicated himself to the party's growth. "Criticising Santosh is like committing a sin," he added.

Meanwhile, Singh, while not admitting whether Basavaraj Bommai is BJP's CM face going into the May 10 polls, instead went on to state that Bommai, who is the party's campaign committee head, had done a great job as the CM and always kept the image of a common man. Speaking to reporters in Belagavi on Thursday, Singh said the party would face the election under Bommai's leadership, and based on the development work carried out in the state during his tenure. BJP's performance should help it win the polls hands down, he said, stating that the infrastructure development across the state implemented by the BJP government would help the party register victory.

The party had chosen all its candidates in the state based on merit, and that 72 new faces had been fielded this time around, he said.

Shobha questions Imran's presence

BENGALURU: Union Minister of State for Agriculture, and State BJP Election Coordination Committee chairperson Shobha Karandlaje slammed the Congress for appointing Rajya Sabha member and Urdu poet **Imran Pratapgarhi** as a star campaigner for the polls. Shobha alleged that the Congress Rajya Sabha member from Maharashtra, Pratapgarhi, sang praises of gangster Atiq Ahmed. The Congress is using anti-social and anti-national elements in the elections, she added. Atiq, who had 102 cases including murder, rape, kidnapping, and other serious offenses registered against him, used to stay at Pratapgarhi's house, she alleged. Atiq and his brother, Ashraf, were shot dead outside a hospital in Prayagraj recently. Pratapgarhi, who was in Karnataka during the protests against Tipu Sultan Jayanti, had tried to instigate Muslims against Hindus, Shobha charged, further accusing Congress leader Siddaramaiah of being "anti-Hindu". Siddaramaiah had rubbished such allegations made by the BJP leaders. Congress spokesperson Prof Gourav Vallabh hit back at the BJP leader and asked her to explain to the people about an Uttar Pradesh minister's photograph with Atiq Ahmed.

Congress MP DK Suresh files his nomination in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

'Suresh move is pre-planned'

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This, according to political pundits, is a pre-planned move. The scrutiny of papers will take place on Friday. Both have filed papers with the party's 'B' Form as its official candidates.

According to an official, there are no chances of returning officers rejecting the papers on the grounds that a candidate is facing court cases and even if someone hides such information, it will not be a ground for rejection. As per Shivakumar's affidavit, he has 19 cases, including alleged money laundering and tax evasion, against him.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar's brother and MP DK Suresh has immovable assets worth Rs 298.47 crore and movable assets estimated at Rs 55.23 crore. He has liabilities of Rs 88.30 crore.

POLITICAL THEATRE

SIMHA QUESTIONS SIDDARAMAIAH OVER BRINGING GRANDSON DURING POLLS

MYSURU: Criticising Opposition leader Siddaramaiah for his claim that he will win the election from the Varuna constituency by a margin of one lakh votes, Mysuru-Kodagu MP **Pratap Simha** stated that the former CM is scared of facing the polls and also brought his 17-year-old grandson to offer puja in temples before filing his nomination. "Siddaramaiah should know that children aged below 18 should not take part in campaign activities. He brought his grandson to offer puja at Chamundeshwari temple and even announced that he will be his successor," he said. The two-time MP said Siddaramaiah has lost morality for bringing his son and grandson into politics and questioned his ideology and philosophy.

'CORRUPTION, INFLATION, INCUMBENCY GOING AGAINST RULING PARTY'

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davangere

Haladi Srinivas Shetty -- Shivashankarappa is showing no signs of taking the backseat. He is also president of All India Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha. In an exclusive interview with TNIE, he spoke about the age factor, reservation and fate of the Congress in the elections.

AT 92, **Dr Shamanur Shivashankarappa** is the senior-most active politician contesting the State assembly elections 2023. Beating the heat, he's set off on the campaign trail across Davangere South assembly constituency.

Shivashankarappa's political journey, which began in 1994, has seen no break. He contested from Davangere City assembly constituency till 2004, and post delimitation in 2008, he is contesting for the sixth time from Davangere South. Though 'retirement' is the key word this election season -- from former CM BS Yediyurappa, former DyCM KS Eshwarappa, former minister SA Ravindranath to people of Davangere, be it during the Covid-19 pandemic, health service or financial support to poor students in the state and district. This has made the people bond with me. Another important reason is that the work of the public is done at any time, my doors are open for the public throughout the day.

Is the 2023 assembly election issue-driven?

Corruption charges, inflation and anti-incumbency are major issues going against the government. Along with this, guarantees given by the Congress, like 200 units of free power, 10kg of rice to BPL households, Rs 2000 to women of the family, unemployment allowance to diploma holders and graduates, will help the Congress. These schemes are meticulously planned and drafted by the think-tank of the party.

What are the prospects of the Congress?

A pro-Congress wave is blowing across the state, and Congress will form the government with an absolute majority.

Will the reservation announced by the government help BJP?

The reservation announced by the state government has no constitutional validity, and is just an election gimmick. Even the hike in reservation percentage for SCs and STs, creation of 2C and 2D sections don't benefit those communities as they were done in the run-up to elections.

There is a complaint that you don't visit the constituency regularly...

When work is done in a hassle-free manner, then how does this complaint arise? Moreover, I visit the constituency regularly and take stock of the situation. Along with this, strong grassroot level workers help me solve the problems of Davangere (South). BJP is making baseless allegations against me and my family.

Are there any problems in Davangere South?

As this is the old city, there are some problems and a majority of them are solved. The roads are narrow and cannot be widened. We are laying good roads within the limited possible opportunity.

There was an allegation that you and your son distributed gifts to voters much before elections were announced, and that they were seized.

These are baseless allegations made by BJP to tarnish our image, but people who know how we work and our services to society will vote for us. No doubt both of us will win with a good margin.

Is there any backlash from the minority community, which demanded the ticket from Davangere (South)?

I agree there is a sizable number of minority voters, but they are not sufficient to win the election. The time is not right for them to contest.

Continuing investigation into the alleged multi-crore scam of Margadarsi Chit Fund Pvt Ltd, the APCID officials conducted searches in the branches of the company in seven districts across the State for the second consecutive day on Thursday

SEEKING JUSTICE

Police take away a protester at Tripunithura in Kerala on Thursday. The protest was held demanding a judicial inquiry into the death of Manoharan, a native of Irumpanam, who died after being hit with a helmet by sub-inspector Jimmy Jose, during a road inspection on March 25 | A SANESH

ECI RECOGNISES EPS AS GEN SECY OF AIADMK

Makes him the undisputed single leader of the party

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE Election Commission of India (EC) on Thursday recognised **Edappadi K Palaniswami** as the general secretary of the AIADMK by taking on record amended rules and regulations and changes in office-bearers of the party. The decision will be "subject to any further court order/direction", said a communication sent to EPS by the commission.

The EC's recognition is a big boost for EPS and a huge setback for O Panneerselvam as OPS and his supporters have so far been contending that as per EC records, OPS is the coordinator of the party. Some senior AIADMK functionaries also said that by validating the changes in the bylaws, the EC has also upheld the expulsion of OPS and his supporters from the party.

Minutes after the news broke out, AIADMK functionaries Pollachi V Jayaraman and Kadambur Raju said the EC's recognition of EPS is final and no other person can use the name of AIADMK or flag. Stating that henceforth OPS and VK Sasikala cannot use the AIADMK name or flag, they said legal action would be taken against those who misuse the party's name and flag.

However, Panruti S Ramachandran, adviser to the AIADMK faction led by OPS, downplayed the EC communication and said the commission has clearly said the decision to take on record changes in bylaws is subject to court order/direction.

Meanwhile, several AIADMK MLAs, including former ministers, presented bouquets to the leader of opposition, EPS, at his chamber in the secretariat and greeted him by raising slogans. Later, at the AIADMK headquarters, EPS was given a rousing reception by party workers when he came to chair a meeting of district secretaries.

Senior journalist GC Shekhar said it is a significant and comprehensive victory for Palaniswami. Now, EPS is as powerful as Jayalalithaa. EC recognising EPS is good news for AIADMK as it is out of confusion now. Shekhar also pointed out that EPS has got this victory when he is out of power. "When a person is in power, normally, there will be people around him. But even now, most of the office-bearers of the party and cadres are supporting him. Already, EPS has proved that VK Sasikala is not a threat to his position and TTV Dhinakaran is heading his own party," he said.

Shekhar said the political future of OPS is bleak and even if he launches his own party, it would be a tough task as he has to bank on just community votes. There were and there are many such political parties and they rarely make a mark, he said.

KSRTC nets record revenue of ₹3,349cr

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Road Transport Corporation's (KSRTC) traffic revenue has broken all its previous records, earning Rs 3,349 crore in 2022. The highest traffic revenue was before the pandemic at Rs 3,182 crore in 2019. The bus corporation has reduced its loss percentage from Rs 157 crore in 2019 to Rs 93 crore in 2022.

KSRTC Managing director Anbu Kumar said the total traffic revenue was Rs 2,738 crore in 2016, Rs 2,975 crore in 2017, Rs 3,131 crore in 2018 and Rs 3,182 crore in 2019. "Due to Covid, the bus corporation's services were hit and its traffic revenue slumped to Rs 1,569 crore which again jumped to Rs 2,037 crore in 2021. In 2022-23, the revenue touched a new high with Rs 3,349 crore. We achieved it without any ticket fare revision and 10 per cent reduction in the fleet size due to phasing out of old vehicles," he explained.

> **People in rural and remote areas like Madikeri, Hassan and other regions solely rely on our buses and we cannot look at the operations just from the profit point of view**
>
> Anbu Kumar, KSRTC MD

Clarifying why the KSRTC was making losses despite improved traffic revenue, Kumar said, "Around 35 per cent of our schedules have less than 50 per cent load factor (number of seats filled), especially in rural areas and during non-peak hours. For us to reach the break-even point, the load factor should always be above 70 per cent."

"Even if there are just 5 or 10 passengers it is our obligation to serve them and we cannot cancel trips like private operators. People in rural and remote areas like Madikeri, Hassan and other regions solely rely on our buses and we cannot look at the operations just from the profit point of view. We offer passes to students at concessional rates. This is where the bus corporation is making losses," he added.

He said they are exploring all options to boost revenue and are rationalising the routes and exploring new destinations. They have cut down pilferage of revenue.

Man found dead, kin point finger at forest guard

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

EVEN as the death of a 49-year-old tribal in custody allegedly due to the torture by forest staff at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve is still fresh in the memory, another incident of death of a 30-year-old man has enraged the tribal activists and family members of the deceased.

Maasti, a resident of Hosahalli tribal hamlet belonging to Jenu Kuruba tribe, on Tuesday went for fishing. However, the family received information that he was found dead near the Balle Haadi. Getting caught in quicksand has been cited as the reason for the death of the youth.

However, the family members claimed foul play and said this was not a case of drowning, but the handiwork of a few forest staff who were frequently harassing him.

They said Mahesh, a forest guard, was harassing tribals who would go for fishing and there were heated arguments between them in the past.

On Tuesday, when Maasti went for fishing, villagers claimed that the forest guard had chased him to nab him and book him under a case. "When Maasti ran in fear, he was later caught up and might have been beaten and later staged it as a death due to drowning," said a family member of the deceased.

Meanwhile, Antharasanthe police confirmed that the incident was a case of unnatural death and are ascertaining more details.

FIRST IN INDIA

Vets conduct episiotomy on jumbo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

VETERINARIANS conducted an episiotomy on a 50-year-old cow elephant in Bannerghatta Biological Park on Thursday to save the live of the mother.

"We had to do the surgery, or else Suvarna would have died within a day or two. This is the first time it has been done in any zoo or elephant rescue centre in India. Normally, when a foetus dies, the uterus starts to decay and the animal also dies. It is only during postmortem that the cause is known. In this case, we were successful in the surgery," BBP veterinarian Umashankar told The New Indian Express.

Suvarna has so far given birth to nine calves. She is responding well to the treatment and is eating. She has been isolated from the herd and is under observation. After her water burst, she was in constant pain and was unable to give birth as the foetus was not in the right birth position.

Two minors gang-raped in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhwanipatna (Odisha)

TWO minor tribal girls were allegedly gang raped by a group of unidentified miscreants in Bengaon under Bijepur police limits in Kalahandi district of Odisha.

The sexual assault, which took place on April 16, came to the fore on Thursday after their parents lodged a written complaint with police demanding immediate arrest of the accused persons.

Police sources said, a group of five youths forcibly waylaid three minor girls when they were returning home after watching Tarini Yatra in their locality. While one of them managed to escape, two were taken to an isolated place and gang raped.

The victims initially hesitated to intimate parents due to shame and social stigma. When their parents came to know about it, they consulted their community members and lodged a complaint with the police.

Grade II constable of Bijepur police station Lingaraj Sethi said they have started an investigation to trace the accused persons. A case has been registered in this connection and the minor girls have been sent to Bhawanipatna government hospital for medical examination, he said.

The Kalahandi District Adivasi Sangh has condemned the heinous crime.

EXPRESS READ

PM likely to meet bishops during Kerala visit

Kochi: Representatives of various Christian denominations, including bishops, have expressed willingness to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his two-day visit to Kerala next week. The interaction will be confirmed after getting the nod from the PMO, BJP state president K Surendran said in Kochi on Thursday. **ENS**

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 17th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT: BANGALORE
C. C. C. H. No. 18
P & SC No. 175 of 2023
BETWEEN:

SRI ANAND DAYAL DADU, Son of Moti Dayal Dadu Aged about 71 Years, Residing at Dadu's, 250, 8th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560 027 ...**PETITIONER**

AND :

NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above Petition under Section 278 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking for Probate of the **Will dated 9th January 2023,** executed by **Smt. Manju Dadu** (wife of the Petitioner), who died on 31st January 2023 and duly registered as document No. 397 of 2022-23, in Book No. 1, stored in C. D. No. INRD1255, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Properties mentioned in the Schedule hereto and the Petition is fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble Court on **24th May 2023 at 11:00 AM.** Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his/her intention, signed by him/her or his/her advocates with his/her name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two (2) days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition or alternatively, he/she can appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date of hearing. Where he/she seeks to oppose the Petition, the ground/s of opposition or a copy of the affidavit shall be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES (Properties standing in the name of Petitioner's wife i.e., Smt. Manju Dadu)

SCHEDULE 'A'

ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE 50% Undivided Share in the Immovable Property bearing **Nos. 250-251,** having assigned new **E-SWATU No. 1643487, OldProperty ID No. 70-70-250-251,** situated at Akkithimmanahalli Extension (Shanthinagar), Bangalore, presently within the limits of B.B.M.P. New Ward No. 117 & Old Ward No. 70 (Shanthinagar), Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 80 Feet and North to South towards the Eastern Side : 59 Feet & towards the Western Side 58.3 Feet, in all measuring **4,692 Square Feet,** together with the RCC Building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor & Second Floor in all measuring **5,500 Square Feet** along with all civic amenities and utility connections, and butted and bounded as follows: On the East by : Road; On the West by : Property bearing No. 249; On the North by : Road; and On the South by : Property bearing Nos. 253 & 254.

SCHEDULE 'B'

ALL THAT THE PIECE AND PARCEL of the Open Land bearing **Plot No. A- 202,** in Block-A, admeasuring **300 Square Yards** or its equivalent to 250.8 Square Meters, formed in Survey No. 90, situated at **Pasumamla Village,** Abdullapurmet Revenue Mandal, under Pedda Amberpet Municipality (formerly under Pedda Amberpet Nagara Panchayat), Ranga Reddy District, under Registration Sub District, S.R.O. Pedda Amberpet, and butted and bounded as follows: North by : Plot No. A-203; South by : Plot No. A-201; East by : 30 Feet Wide Road; and West by : Plot No. A-197 measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South by : 45 Feet

SCHEDULE 'C'

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of 50% Undivided Share in the **Plot bearing No. 28,** admeasuring **780 Square Yards,** equivalent to 652.15 Square Meters, formed in Survey No. 11, Ward No. 3, Block No. 7, situated at D.P. Nagar, **Mansoorbad Village,** Saroornagar Mnadal, under GHMC L.B. Nagar Circle, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State, and butted and bounded as follows: North by : Neighbor's Land; South by : Plot No. 29; East by : 40' Wide Road; and West by : Mr. N. Adarsh Kumar's Land. measuring East to West towards the North Side : 110 Feet & Southern Side : 91.6 Feet and North to South by : 73 Feet

SCHEDULE 'D'

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Land in Rotary Nagar, Plot No. 11, measuring 2,400 Square Feet, situated in Vilpatty Village, Kodiakanal Taluk, bearing in Re-Survey No. 905/2 with the Settlement Patta No. 1979/73 of Vilpatty Village, Kodiakanal Taluk, Kodaikanal Sub-Registration District, Registration District of Dindigul, and butted and bounded as follows: North by : Plot No. 7 owned by Pararam V. Talreja; South by : 15' Feet Wide Common Layout Road; East by : Plot No. 10 owned by Thiru K. P. Kaksha; and West by : Plot No. 12 owned by Mr. Navreeth S. Pruthi. measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South by : 60 Feet

SCHEDULE 'E'

1) 20% share or equity in the Limited Liability Partnership Firm known as 'Anand Sweets and Savouries LLP'; 2) Bank Account bearing No. 916010040866302 maintained with Axis Bank, Old Madras Road Branch, Bengaluru; and 3) Bank Account bearing No. 026901536731 maintained with ICICI Bank, Lalbagh Road Branch, Bengaluru

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 13th day of April 2023.

By Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore
Address for Service : **Suman K. S.,** Advocate, 5th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle, No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560 042

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Date. 18.04.2023

Name of the Work: **"Detailed Engineering, Construction, Supply, Delivery, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 16 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Balijhara Water Works including 03 months trial run and One yera operation & maintenance".** Estimated Cost : **Rs. 11,56,06,712/-** Last Date & time of submission : 22.05.2023 up to 5:00 P.M. Refer our website for details: **eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

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PPA/PR/06/2023-24 Dt.20/04/2023

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis. No. 27/2023

1. **Smt. GANGAMMA** W/o Late Siddagangaiah, D/o Late Siddagangamma, aged about 53 years, and three others, All are R/at Papabhovipalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ... **PETITIONER** -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the data of death of 1st petitioner No.1 's Aunt (Step Mother) and Petitioner No.2 to 4's Step Grand Mother by name JAYAMMA, W/o Late Venkataramaiah was died on 22.03.2003 at K.G. Srinivasapura village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **01-06-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal the court on 19-04-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Jn. Dvn.) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **RAMAKRISHNAIAH**
Subashnagar, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala-562123.

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Short Term E-Tender Enq.No. 448/P-1/EMP-W-12026 dated : 18.04.2023

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_100858_1** for Remedial measure to prevent leakage from roofs of block No. 2 to 5 and attached bathrooms with account section, purchase wing and providing and laying of floor tiles for office of DyCE HQ at GGSSTP Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **19.04.2023 / 05.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS
Tender Notice No: CWWAIRBRAKECOMPONENTS

For and the behalf of President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works, Southern Railway, Perambur, Chennai - 23 invites e-tender for the following work as per the tender notice given in e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Name of work:- Stripping Overhauling and Fitting of Air Brake components in wagon at the premises of Carriage & Wagon Workshop, Perambur

Approximate cash value (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Bidding start date	Tender closing date and time	Cost of tender form (₹)	Period of Completion in months
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
₹85,47,330/-	₹1,71,000/-	26/04/2023	10/05/2023 at 15:00 Hrs	Nil	12

Similar Nature of Work: a) Cutting/Stripping/Repair/Assembly/Maintenance/ Manufacture and supply of Components/Sub-assemblies of Railway Rolling Stock (Coach/Wagon/DEMU/MEMU/SPART/Locomotive/Metro Coach) in any unit of Indian Railways/Public Sector Undertaking units. (OR) b)Steel fabrication for Defence/Shipping establishments/Railway applications/Heavy duty mobile machinery & plants for Govt. sector, manufactures for structural work of Refineries Chemical, Cement Industries. (OR) c) Manufacturing Rebuilding/Rehabilitation/ Renewal/Corrosion Repair attention/Modification/Fabrication work of Railway Rolling Stock (Coach/Wagon/DEMU/MEMU/SPART/ Locomotive/Metro Coach) in any unit of Indian Railways/Public Sector Undertaking units/Corporations of Central Government or State Government

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(GATI SHAKTI UNIT / TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION)
E-Tender Notice No. T-SG-36-I-4-5-2023-2024 Dt: 15.04.2023

The Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Tiruchchirappalli Division invites online tender on behalf of The President of India, for the following works up to 14:00 hrs on 08.05.2023

Item No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of the Work
01	T-SG-36-I-4-2023-2024	Provision of Passenger amenities in connection with Station Development at TVR, MQ and KIK stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"
02	T-SG-36-I-5-2023-2024	Provision of Passenger amenities in connection with Station Development at TNM, VLR and PRL stations under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme"

Item No.	Cash Value in Lakhs of Rupees	Earnest Money Deposit Amt.	Validity Offer	Closing Date and Time	Period of Completion in months
01	₹ 336.91 Lakhs	₹ 3,18,500/-	60	08.05.2023	Six Months
02	₹ 277.41 Lakhs	₹ 2,88,700/-	60	08.05.2023	Six Months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in/** GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI.

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Bengalore
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Possession Notice

Whereas:The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.02.2023** calling upon the borrower That **M/S P R M Travel Aid** Represented by its proprietor **Manuvel L & Sri/Smt/ M/s R.V. Ravi** S/o Velu (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.3106417.41** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Forty One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **19th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of Rs.3106417.41 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Forty One Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Sl No.	Movable	Name of the Title deed holder
1	Hypothecation of Recievabels and Book Debts	
	Immovable	
1	All that piece parcel of the Immovable HOUSE property bearing No.22,Old No.59 (BBMP Khata No.57), BBMP Ward No.88. **Extent:** Measuring East to West :20 feet and North to South :15 feet, in all totally measuring 300 sq feet with Residential Building consisting of Ground +2 floors. **Locality:** Situated at Sudhamanagar Jeevanbhima nagar Circle, presently within the Juristional Limits of BBMP, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, BDA Layout , Sudhamanagar, Bangalore-560075. **Bounded on** :East by :Road, West by: Site No 40 North by: Site No 60, South By: Site No 58.	Mr.Manuvel L

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.04.2023
Sd/- **Authorised Officer Canara Bank**

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Bank invites offers under two bid systems, **Technical Bid & Financial Bid** (including area for installation of onsite ATM within total rent) for carpet area of **1700-2000 Sq.Ft** at ground floor on lease basis for a minimum period of 15 years for Branch Office at **JC Road, Bengaluru.**

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The bids can be obtained between **10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m from 19.04.2023 upto 05.05.2023** (From Monday to Friday and on 1st & 3rd Saturdays) **from the Zonal Office or may download from our website:www.punjabandsindbank.co.in.**

Zonal Manager

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE; MAYOHALL UNIT; BENGALURU (CCH-20)
Misc.Case No.25121/2019

PETITIONERS: Smt. Jayalakshmi, W/o late Sundareshan, since deceased by her legal heirs Sri S. Babu and 3 others.

-V/s-

RESPONDENTS: Sri.M.D.Poornachandra, Since deceased represented by his legal heirs, Sri Sridhar P. and 5 others

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named Petitioners have filed the above said Miscellaneous petition against the Respondents directing the under mentioned respondents to appear before the Hon'ble ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE; MAYOHALL UNIT; BENGALURU, CCH-20 on **12-06-2023 at 11.00 am** either personally or through an advocate to answer the above said petition, failing which the matter be decided in your absence as experte.

R1(a). Sri.Sridhar.P, Son of late M.D.Poornachandra, aged about 43 years, Residing at No.48, Ramakrishna Mutt Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru 560008.

R3(b). Smt. Shantha @ Gayathri, D/o Late M.D. Gurumani, aged about 32 years, residing at Madhar Block, New Bamboo Bazaar, Mysore.

R3(d). Sri G. Ramesh S/o Late Gurumani M.D., aged about 35 years, residing at Madhar Block, New Bamboo Bazaar, Mysore.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 19th day of April 2023 at Bengaluru.

Sd/- Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bengaluru.

Mr. A.P. THAMMAIAH, Advocate
Mayohall Court Complex, M.G. Road, Bengaluru.
Mob: 98865 85154

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Harsha M.P, Hemavathi A, U D Meghanath No.388 A & 40-2, Majjanahalli, Arakalgudu, Hassan- 573130 & No.17, 15th Main, 6th Road, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore- 560086 Lan: 047951000120	Item No.1: The Below Mention Property Is Situated Within The Limit of Sub-registrar, Sakaleshpura, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Property of Harsha M P With Survey No.95/3 Measuring 2 Acres and 13 Guntas and Survey No.95/4 Measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas and 08 Cent. Total Measurement Equal To 3 Acres 29 Guntas and .08 Cent, Situated at Chikkabomanahalli Village, Arakalgud Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries on The East: Govt Road on The West: Property of: Krishne Gowda on The North: Govt Road on The South: Land of Sanna Moganne Gowda Item No.2: The Below Mention Property Is Situated Within The Limit of Sub-registrar, Sakaleshpura, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Property of U.D. Meghanath With Survey No.95/2 Measuring 1 Acres and 14 Guntas Situated at Chikkabomanahalli Village, Konanur Hobli, Arakalgud Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Boundaries on The East: Land of Harsha M P on The West: Land of Krishne Gowda on The North: Govt Land on The South: Land of Harsha M P Item No.3: The Below Mention Property Is Situated Within The Limit of Sub-registrar, Sakaleshpura, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Property of U.D. Meghanath With Survey No.95/5 Measuring 1 Acre 09 Guntas and 08 Cent Situated at Chikkabomanahalli Village, Konanur Hobli, Arakalgud Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka State. Above Mention Property Is Having Following Boundaries on The East: Govt Road on The West: Land of Harsha M P on The North: Land of Ninge Gowda on The South: Land of Sende Gowda	18/03/2023 Rs. 21,58,149/-	03-05-2018

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : April 21, 2023
Place : Bangalore (Hassan)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Smt. Sharada, presently residing at Bangalore has lost the original Sale Deed, dated 08/07/2013, executed by Sri. B. Munirathnam, in favour of Smt. K. Jayalakshmi registered as document no. YPR-1-01960-2013-14, Book I, stored in CD no. YPRD83, on 08/07/2013, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yashwanthpur, with respect to selling the Property no.05 measuring 1320Sq.,ft.,which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property no.05, Khatha no.120, Assessment no. 165, situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Site measuring East to West : 40-00 feet and North to South : (34+32)/2 feet, totally measuring 1320 Sq., ft., and bounded on the:

Boundaries :
East by : Site no. 04;
West by : Site no. 06;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Road.

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Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060 (Karnataka).
Malleshwaram Branch : NO 16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya , 1St Floor 1St A Cross , 2nd Main , 150 Feet Ring Road, Nandhini Layout 2nd Block, Opposite to RajKumar Smarak / Nr Kanteerva studio, Bangalore : 560096, (Karnataka).
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).
KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle,Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064,(KA).
Doddaballapur Branch : No 2432, 4Th Ward , Siddeswara Nilaya, D Cross Mian Road,Opposite Lic Office, Doddaballapur - 561203,(KA).

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **21300000229** **Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli)** **Gopal H N** (Borrower) **Geetha S** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 16,05,205.00**	Nambike Prathama Site No 321 Flat No 30 1 3Rd Floor Raghuvanahalli Village Ut Tarahalli Hobli , Bengaluru - 560062, Karnataka.
2.	(Loan Code : **21300000937** **Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli)** **Jyothi B** (Borrower) **Naveen Kumar D R** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 8,64,975.00**	Na Property Bearing Site No 71 Property No 156 48 Katha Janjar No 524 Hulimangal A Village Jigani Hobli Anekal,Bengaluru-560100, Karnataka.
3.	(Loan Code : **18800002762** **Jayanagar Branch)** **Devasahayam Y** (Borrower) **Marthamma N** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 2,28,209.00**	No9 Sy No 123 3 Bettanagere Village Dasa Napura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-562123, Karnataka.
4.	(Loan Code : **18800004116** **Jayanagar Branch)** **Sreenivasulu B** (Borrower) **Saraswathi S** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 16,88,127.00**	Na No 6 11 New No 6 21 Khata No 429 6 21 M Ulluru Village Varthur, Bengaluru - 560087, Karnataka.
5.	(Loan Code : **18800004387** **Jayanagar Branch)** **Kumar M** (Borrower) **Chinnabba M** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 14,33,472.00**	19 And 20 Kalkere Village Site No 332 333 Khatha No 19 20 Kalk Ere Village Mantapa Gp Jigani Hobli Ane Kal Taluk Bangalore, Bengaluru - 560083, Karnataka.
6.	(Loan Code : **22900000736** **Kengeri Branch)** **Manjunatha V** (Borrower) **Manjula K** (Co Borrower) **Chandrashekar D M** (1st Guarantor)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 20,86,227.00**	2524 1 2524 1 No 24 Muncipal Khatha No 2524 1 2524 1 Ward No 2 Veerabhadrayyanapalya 3Rd StAge , Bengaluru - 561205, Karnataka.
7.	(Loan Code : **22900000791** **Kengeri Branch)** **Virutha S** (Borrower) **Sankar P** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 10,69,857.00**	Khatha No 291 Site No 19 Katha No 291 Ramohalli Villag E Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560026, Karnataka.
8.	(Loan Code : **22900000998** **Kengeri Branch)** **Late.Ramanna G** (Borrower) **(Represented Through The Legal Heir)** **Narasimha R** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 8,57,772.00**	107 Arkavathi Layout Site No 595 Arkavathi Layout Ramanagra C City Municipal Council Ramangara, Ramanagar - 562159, Karnataka.
9.	(Loan Code : **18910000106** **Malleshwaram Branch)** **Venkatesh K** (Borrower) **Deepika P** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 7,44,382.00**	Vacant Site Rayasandra V, Kanakapura Taluk Site No. Mig - 2181 Kanakapura Ramanagara-562117, Karnataka.
10.	(Loan Code : **22800000656** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Kumar K** (Borrower) **Tejaswini J** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 13,03,859.00**	32 Site No 197 Survey No 197 Assessment No 93 Adakimaranahalli, Bengaluru-562123, Karnataka.
11.	(Loan Code : **22800000697** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Ramesha N** (Borrower) **Drakshayini K** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 12,68,102.00**	12 Building At Bommana Halli In Solur Hobli Magadi Taluk , Bengaluru - 562120, Karnataka.
12.	(Loan Code : **22800000715** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Udaya Kumar S R** (Borrower) **Rekha J** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 25,86,301.00**	Na Southern Portion Of Site No 129 Bbmp Kat Ha No 431 28 80 54 3 129 Channasandra Vi Llage Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka.
13.	(Loan Code : **22800000743** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Shivakumar D H** (Borrower) **Gayatridevi K S** (1st Co Borrower) **Manjunatha D H** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 10,48,973.00**	57 Site No 50 Khatha No 57 Devagere Villa Ge Kengere Hobli Bangalore, Bengaluru - 560060, Karnataka.
14.	(Loan Code : **22800000857** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Gangappa S** (Borrower) **Akkayamma G** (1st Co Borrower) **Srinivasa G** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 5,33,057.00**	55 3 And 55 7 Assessment No 55 3 And 55 7 Khata No 1 Site No 10 Kithanahalli Grampanchayat Dasanapura Hobli , Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka.
15.	(Loan Code : **22800000983** **Nelamangala Branch)** **Naveen N P** (Borrower) **Swathi N** (1st Co Borrower) **Puttarangaswamy** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 11,59,643.00**	Gramathana Nelamangala Village Khatha No 485 439 426 Devanga Street Ne Lamangala Village Kasaba Hobli Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka.
16.	(Loan Code : **22800000984** **Nelamangala Branch)** **D V Umashankar** (Borrower) **Bhagya S** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 3,24,592.00**	Sy No 212 Verified Asper In De Maruthi Layout Site No 10 Pid No 10 3 250 4 3Rd Block Maruthi Layout Ward No 10 Sy No 212 Chan Napatna Town , Ramanagar - 562160, Karnataka.
17.	(Loan Code : **22700000674** **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield)** **Dhanunjaya A** (Borrower) **Jayalakshmi A** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 22,78,410.00**	79 79 4 80 4 Flat Bearing No 009 Ground Floor Hirand Ahalli Village Pinnacle Apartment , Bengaluru - 560049, Karnataka.
18.	(Loan Code : **22700000688** **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield)** **Nagarathna P** (Borrower) **Darshan B L** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 10,38,520.00**	47 Property Bearing Sy No 47 Devasandra Vi Llage K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560036 Karnataka.
19.	(Loan Code : **21500000916** **Yelahanka Branch)** **Kamala S** (Borrower) **Somashekar N** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 5,27,333.00**	Na Kaneshmari Khatha No 29 Old No 22 2 Asst No 29 Old No 16 2 Konadasapura Villag E Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560049, Karnataka
20.	(Loan Code : **21500000923** **Yelahanka Branch)** **Hemachandra B** (Borrower) **Pusphpavathi H** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 16,30,739.00**	Na Western Portion Of Site No 97 Asst No 46 Khatha No 1 Bylakonenahalli Village, Bengaluru-562123, Karnataka.
21.	(Loan Code : **33400000034 & 33400000060** **Doddaballapur Branch)** **Nagarathnamma M** (Borrower) **Manjunatha M** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 8,50,602.00 &** **₹ 84,050.00**	71 48 Raghunathapura Site No 60 Khatha No 99 60 Bashettihalli Panchyath Raghunathapura Doddaballapur Near Bus Stop, Bengaluru - 561203, Karnataka.
22.	(Loan Code : **21400000489 & 21400001199** **KR Puram Branch)** **Suresh K** (Borrower) **Nagesh Kondeti** (Co Borrower)	**11-04-2023** **₹ 10,51,995.00 &** **₹ 10,56,873.00**	121 No 3 Khata No 121 146 1c Kannurahalli Road,M V Extension Hoskote, Bengaluru - 562114, Karnataka.
23.	(Loan Code : **21500000249 & 21500000316** **Yelahanka Branch)** **Raghunandan S R** (Borrower) **Anvitha S S** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2023** **₹ 25,37,977.00 &** **₹ 7,35,034.00**	Site No 68 Property No 35 Katha No 35 68 Gowdanapalya Village Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560061, Karnataka.
24.	(Loan Code : **21300000113** **Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli)** **Amsarajan N** (Borrower) **Ambika A** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2023** **₹ 17,36,121.00**	Flat No 404 3rd Floor A K Enclave Shre e Ananthnagar Phase I I Kammasandra Vill age Attibele , Bengaluru - 560100, Karnataka.
25.	(Loan Code : **18800002834** **Jayanagar Branch)** **Karthikeyan Parameswaran** (Borrower) **Sumana B M** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2023** **₹ 80,09,779.00**	Site No 3 Sy No 41 3 K No 798 Kothnur Village K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560077 , Karnataka.
26.	(Loan Code : **18800003163** **Jayanagar Branch)** **Vijaya Kumar S** (Borrower) **Reena V** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2023** **₹ 37,29,545.00**	No 46 Khata No 309 3 6th Cross Sy No 5 18 Kalkere Village, K R Puram, Bengaluru - 560043, Karnataka.
27.	(Loan Code : **18900003382** **Malleshwaram Branch)** **Pradeep H V** (Borrower) **Shwetha R Prasad** (Co Borrower)	**16-04-2023** **₹ 23,54,329.00**	218 Bhoopsandra Main Rd Opp Srinivas Bar Sanjay Nagar Nagashetty Village, Bengaluru - 560094, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Jayanagar, Kengeri, Malleshwaram, Nelamangala, KR Puram, Yelahanka and Doddaballapur
Date : 21.04.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINACNE LTD)
Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002.
 # 044-42995000, 044-42995050

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL)/Equitas Finance Limited (EFL)/Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) (NAME OF THE BRANCH)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	**Branch : Chandapura** **L.No: SECNDPR0334525** **Borrower:** **Mr.M.MADESH** **Co – Borrower:** **Mrs.E.RADHA**	**30-03-2023** **&** **Rs.588507/-**	PROPERTY-1 All the Peace and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey no.50/1 New Junjur No.1917 Property no.1299/6 Site no.6 Situated at Atthibele Village ,Ankel Taluk,Bangalore urban District ,Measuring From east to west 18 feet and north to south 40 feet,Total Extent 720 Sq.feetNorth By :Site no.5, South By :Road, East By :Road West By :same no Sale to P.Thimmaraju Measurement :measuring from east to west 18 feet and north to south 40 feet,total Extent 720 Sq.feetSituated at Within the Sub-Registration District of Sub-Register ,Atthibele and Registration District of Bangalore
2	**Branch : Hsr Layout** **L.No: SEHRLYT0176098** **Borrower:** **Mrs. A. Kusuma** **Co – Borrower:** **Mr. S. Anand**	**18-03-2023** **&** **Rs.442823/-**	"All the Piece and Parcel of Immovabale Property Bearing Sy No.51, Khatha No.51-3-81, situated at 6th Block 10th C Main Rajaji Nagar. North by : Site No.52, South by : 3ft Passage, East by: S.Siddegowda's Property, West by: Site No.42. Measurement: East to West 20ft and North to South 12 ft, Total Extent 240 Sqft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of RJN-1-02710-2004-05, and Registration District of Bengaluru."
3	**Branch : Peenya** **L.No: SEPEEYA0268876** **Borrower: MRS.SUSHMA M** **Co – Borrower:** **Mr.NATARAJU B G**	**28-03-2023** **&** **Rs.1193356/-**	Item-1 All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.37 Assessment no.65/3 Dasarahalli Nagarsabhe ward No.08 situated at Bagalagunte Village Yeshwathpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk,Now BBMP Ward no.14North By: site no.38, South By : Land of B.Revanna, East By :Road, West By : Site no.44 Measurement :East to West 40ft,North to south Eastern side 19ft,Western side 26ft,Total extent of 900 Sq.ftSituated at within the Sub-Registration District of Laggere(Rajajinagar) and Registration District of Bangalore.

Date : 21.04.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer - Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your family Bank, Across India.

ARMB : Hubballi, CTS No. 122/108, P. B.No.499, Karnataka Bank Building, 3rd floor, New Cotton Market, Hubli-580029. Phone : 0836-2356794

Head office : Mangaluru - 575002 | E-Mail : hubli.arm@ktkbank.com CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128 | Website : www.karnatakabank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH E – AUCTION

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable property mortgaged to the bank under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s/Co-obligant/s/Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the secured creditor on **22.11.2022** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" condition on 17.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,48,20,702.15 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Two and Paise Fifteen Only) (i.e. in OD A/c 3167000100376501,in PSDPN A/c 3167001400065601 and in PSTL A/c 3167001801038701)** balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from **01.04.2023** and other charges due to the secured creditor from the below mentioned Borrower/s/Co-obligant/s/Guarantor/s.

Name & Address of the Borrower / Co-obligants / Guarantors	**1) M/s. E Sign India Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors 1) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin,** D/o. Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin **2) Mrs. Susheela Gadagin W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin,** G-5 Ground Floor, Swastik Manandi Arcade, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020. **2) Mrs. Susheela Gadagin W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin**, No. 4602,Kuratti Pet, Betageri, Gadag-582 102 **3) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin, D/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin**, Flat No. S01, 3rd Floor, R K,Orchid Apartment, behind Ramabapuri Kalyan Mantap,Vidyanagar, Hubballi-580 031. **4) Mrs. Anusha Shambhulingappa Gadagin, W/o Mr. Shambhulingappa Gadagin, 5) Mast. Chinmai S Gadagin, S/o Shambhulingappa Gadagin** No.4 & 5 are residing at: GF-2, Sai Mathru Prasad Apartment, 15, 2nd Main, Lottegolla Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 094.
Description of immovable Secured Assets	All that part and parcel of Residential open plot bearing Site No.25 (Northern Portion), present Municipal No.16/16/1, Survey No.1, Ward No 7, admeasuring 1600 Sq.Ft (EW 40 ft X NS 40 ft) situated at Yashoda Nagar, Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bellary Road, New Airport Road, Bengaluru bounded by: **East:** Site No.24, **West:** Site No.26, **North :** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of Site No.25.
Details of Secured Debt:	The secured debt for recovery of which the property is to be sold is **Rs.1,48,20,702.15 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Two and Paise Fifteen Only) (i.e. in OD A/c 3167000100376501,in PSDPN A/c 3167001400065601 and in PSTL A/c 3167001801038701)** balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from **01.04.2023** and other charges.
Reserve price / upset price below which the property may not be sold	**Rs. 1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only). (Including TDS @ 1 %)
Earnest money to be Deposited (EMD)	**Rs. 15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)
Address of the Secured Creditor :	**Karnataka Bank Ltd,** Hubballi - New Cotton Market Branch, 1st floor, Neeligin Road, Karnataka Bank Building New Cotton Market, Hubballi-580029. **PH: 0836-2352387(BM) 2216060(G) 9449595461(BM) 9480842388 (ABM)**
Date, and time of opening of offers received from public :	The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/ on 17.05.2023 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.** The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get online training on E-auction (tentatively on 16.05.2023) from **M/s. 4 Closure, Mr. S.Bhaskar Naidu (Asst. Manager), No#16678/57, CCR Complex, 2nd Main Road, Kamakshamma Layout,Yalahanka Bengaluru-560 064, Mobile No: 8142000809, Technical Support: 08142000062/63 & E-mail id: bhaskar@bankauctions.in & info@bankauctions.in**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link in the Karnatka Bank's website i.e., **www.karnatakabank.com**

Date: 12.04.2023
Place: Hubballi

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER
Karnataka Bank Ltd. Hubballi

Government of Karnatka

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT, SHIVAMOGGA-577201.

Ph : 08182-271101/221010/221100 Fax: 277082/Email: deo.shimoga@gmail.com

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.04.2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆ–2023
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಚುನಾವಣಾ–2023 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಚ್ಚ ವೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

Sl No.	Constitution No and Name	Observer Name & Mobile No.	E-mail	Office Address
		Expenditure Observers		
1 2	111-Shimoga Rural 112-Bhadravati	Mr. Prithavipal Singh Kanawat. I.R.S(C&CE) 9971107165/8197699587	eoshimogarural111 @gmail.com	Room no. 4 Shivamogga IB
3	113-Shimoga Urban	Mr. AMITABH SAH. I.R.S 9013851480/7676668713	eoshimoga113 @gmail.com	Room no. 1 Shivamogga IB
4	114-Tirthahalli	Mr.RamakantaPradhan.IR.S 9438917438/8197699324	ramankanta.pradhan @incometax.gov.in	Room no. 3 Thirthahalli IB
5	115-Shikaripura	Mr. Bhawani Shankar Meena. I.R.S (C&CE) 9051158999 / 8197699742	eoshikariura2023 @gmail.com	Room no. 2 Shikaripura IB
6 7	116-Sorab 117-Sagar	Ms. Nidhi Nair, I.R.S 9910134435 / 8197699727	nidhi.nair @incometax.gov.in	VIP Room IB Sagar
		General Observers		
1 2	111-Shimoga Rural 112-Bhadravati	Mr. Govindram Churendra. I.A.S 9425585295 / 6366742881	grchurendra64 @gmail.com	Room no 3 Shivamogga IB
3 4	113-Shimoga Urban 114-Tirthahalli	Mr. Kantilal Dande. I.A.S 9100459888 / 8197699925	dandekl @nic.in	Room no 2 Shivamogga IB
5	115-Shikaripura	Mr. Kripanand Jha. I.A.S 9931727204 / 8197699897	Generalobserver115 @gmail.com	Room no 1 shikaripur IB
6 7	116-Sorab 117-Sagar	Ms. Ranjita. I.A.S 7033202202 / 8197699842	ias.ranjita @gmail.com	Room no 7 Shivamogga IB
		Police Observer		
1	Assembly Constituency of Shimoga District.	K Sathyanarayan I.P.S UP 8333987838	poshimoga113 @gmail.com	Shivamogga IB

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DIPR/smg/No.04/04/mca/23-24/04

Indian Overseas Bank

BANNERGHATTA ROAD BRANCH: New 12 & 13, N S Palya Ind. Area, 1st Cross, Next to Shoppers Stop, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560076.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **26.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs.45,01,787.56 (Rupees Forty five lacs one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and paise fifty six only)** with further costs & interests till the date of realisation of entire dues from the borrower: **1) Mr. Anthony Raj (Housing LoanA/c. No. 160503351400001),** No.35, Christ Villa, Kasaghattapura Graka Panchayath, Soladevanahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobbli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560107. **2) Mr. Anthony Raj (Housing LoanA/c. No. 160503351400001),** No.31, 1st Main, 2nd Cross Patel Layout, Begur Road, Near Canara Bank, Bangalore-560068.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY(IES)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.35, Kasaghattapura Grama Panchayath Old Khatha No.77/3, 77/3B, 77/2, New Khata No.347/72/3B situated at Soladevanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West (20+21)/2=20.5 ft, North to South (40+41.5)/2=40.75 ft in all measuring 835 Sq.ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.34, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.28, **South by:** 40 ft Road. Along with ground floor measuring 700 Sq.ft, FF measuring 700 Sq.ft, and SF measuring 700 Ft building constructed with RCC roofed house built in thereon. This property is in the name of **Mr. Anthony Raj.**

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.39,67,000/- EMD: Rs.3,96,700/-
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.20,000/-

Date and Time of E-Auction: 26.05.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M. (time) with auto extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed at the platform of **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi.**

Last date for submission of bid with EMD: 25.05.2023 before 05:00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the service providers link or bank's website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi**

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

Date: 17.04.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Syndicate

Shanthi Nagar Branch : No. 50, K H Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore 560027.
PH: 22220347, 22223721. Email:cb0681@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. Smt Naseema Saleem W/o Syed Saleem Ahmed
2. Sri Syed Saleem Ahmed S/o Syed Saleem Ahmed
Both are at : No T3, 4th Floor Golden Heights Apartments, 54, Millers Road, 2nd Cross, Bangalore-560046
Also at
Smt Naseema Saleem W/o Syed Saleem Ahmed, No 411 NS Centre 1st Main 'C' Cross Koramangala, Bangalore-560095.

That you, **Smt. Naseema Saleem** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") have availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Shanthinagar Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **07.04.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **12.04.2023** has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 55,41,910/- (Rupees Fifty five lakhs fourty one thousand nine hundred ten only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 10.04.2023	Rate of Interest
0681605000012	Canara Mortgage Loan	**Rs. 26,46,777.00**	16.15 %
0681605000019	Canara Mortgage Loan	**Rs. 28,95,133.00**	14.85%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All that piece and parcel of House constructed on site No 411, situated at VII Block, Koramangala Layout, Bangalore-560095 measuring east to west 12 meters, north to south 9.15 meters total 109.00 square meters and bounded by **East By :** Road, **West By :** MICO Property, **North By :** Property No 412 and **South By** : Property No 410. **Name of the Title Holder : Smt. Naseema Saleem.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.04.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DEVANAHALLI BRANCH
Near Jain Temple, B.B. Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562110.
Ph : 080-27682002, Mob : 9908350386
Email : ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the under signed being the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices below mentioned dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

(1) Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri. B. S. Umesha S/o. Siddalingaiah, **2) Mrs.Geetha** W/o. B. S. Umesha, **both are residing at :** No. 43, Kodimanchenahalli Village, Ward No. 23, Akkupet, Devanahalli-562110.

Demand Notice Dated : 04.11.2022 Possession Notice Date: 19.04.2023

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 19,55,665.69 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five and Paisa Sixty Nine Only) (interest up to 30.08.2022)

Description of Immovable Property: Property No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of property No. 91, Municipal Khatha No. 2996/2547/5527, Situated at Rosypura Layout, Doddaballapura Town, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, Owned by Sri. B. S. Umesha S/o. Siddalingaiah, Extent of 1200 sqft and **bounded by : East :** Road, **West :** Site No. 90, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 84.

2) Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri. Narayanaswamy S/o. Munishamayya, Kuduvathi Village, Nandi Hobli, Vijayapura Hobli, Chikkaballapura District, Pin : 561203. **2) Sri. Bhaskar** S/o. Munikrishnappa Irigenahalli, Bijjiwara, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist, Pin: 562110.

Demand Notice Dated : 04.11.2022 Possession Notice Date: 19.04.2023

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice: Rs. 11,95,352.44 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Thousand Fifty Two And Paisa Forty Four Only) as on 05.09.2022 (interest up to 31.07.2022)

Description of Immovable Property : 1) All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of House List No. 117/135, Property No. 150300200600320070, Sy. No. 57/2, Situated at Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Cross, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, Owned by Sri. Sri. Narayanaswamy S/o. Munishamayya, Extent of 7.62 x 7.92 mtr, 60.38 Sq. mtr and **bounded by : East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Own property remaining portion of same Sy No., **South :** Own property remaining portion of same Sy No.

2) All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of House List No. 116/134, Property No. 150300200600320069, Situated at Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Cross, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, owned by Sri. Sri. Narayanaswamy S/o. Munishamayya, Extent of 13.41 x14.02 mtr, 188.04 Sqmtr and **bounded by : East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Own property remaining portion of same Sy No., **South :** Own property remaining portion of same Sy No.

The above borrowers/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates.The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch** thereon cost.

Date: 19.04.2023
Place: Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

DOCUMENT MISSING

I have lost the original of the **Gift Deed dated 08-08-2008** executed by **Smt.S.Bharathi in favour of Sri.S.Thejas,** registered as **Document No.1165/2008-09** in respect of Flat PL-505, Purva Panorama, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560 076. Any person who finds the said deed is requested to return the same to me at the Address given below :

Aparna Sreenivasan
 # 404, Building No.9,
Shanthi Park, Jaya Nagar 9th Block,
Bengaluru - 560 069.

Bank of Baroda

Brigade Road Branch, No. 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. Gowramma N, Door No.176, Vinayaknagar, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru–560099 **And also at:** Katha No.440/5, Sy. No.5, Hebbagodi Village Panchayath, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru - 560099

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as 01.03.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 28.02.2023)
Housing Loan 06650600003316 (Old account Number 133108351000184)	Rs.22,00,000/-	9.40%	Rs. 9,51,313.17

Amount Outstanding : Rs.9,51,313.17 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen & Seventeen Paisa Only) as on **01.03.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 28.02.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 06.03.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Katha No.440/5, Sy.No.5, Hebbagodi Village Panchayath, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru - 560099 and bounded on the: East by: Krishnappa's Property, West by: Jayaram's Property, North by: Manjula's Property, South by: Nagappa's Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 20.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

COFFEE BOARD

(MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA),
No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001,
Tel:+91 (80) 22259459 e-mail: **icc.wcc.tender@gmail.com**
Website: **www.indiacoffee.org**

No. CB/ICC/2023-24/160 Date: 18.04.2023

NOTIFICATION

Tender for selection of Event Management Agency (EMA) to organize International Coffee Council Session-September 2023

Coffee Board is a statutory organization under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry located in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Coffee Board invites proposals for selection of Event Management Agency to provide End-to-End Event Management Service for International Coffee Council (ICC) Session **on 28th& 29th September 2023.**

Tender Document containing details of event, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be downloaded from the **https://eprocure.gov.in or www.indiacoffee.org.** The Board is in the process of onboarding Venue Partner (Hotel) for organizing the event. The role of the Venue Partner is provided in Annexure-1. The role and activities of the EMA shall exclude that of Venue Partner. However, both Venue Partner and EMA have to work closely for smooth conduct of the event.The exact details of Venue selected and Venue Partner will be shared prior to pre-proposal meeting. Hence EMA to carefully study the role of the Venue Partner and get acquainted with the Venue before submission of Tender. The last date for submission of Tenders is **11.05.2023 at 3.00 p.m.**

Coffee Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/-
CEO & Secretary, Coffee Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Smt.R.INDIRA W/o Late N.Rama Murthy,** her son **Sri.AJAY R. SIMHA and daughter-in-law Smt.ANITHA SIMHA,** residing at No.302, Brigade Park side Senior Citizens Retirement Home, Brigade Orchards, Spinal Road, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562110.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.1440/A-39, PID No.58-44-39, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 56 ft, with a building thereon comprised of Ground and First Floor, situated at 39th 'E' Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.1439/A
West by : Property bearing No.1441/A-40
North by : Road
South by : Property No.1547

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No.	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]
1	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00003444676 & XOHEBAN00001991123 & HE02PEY00000002958: **1. Ganesha. B,** No. 15/764, Indiragandhi, 1st Main, 1st Gross, Udayanagar, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016, **2. Ambika.G.P,** No.15/764, Indiragandhi, 1st Main, 1st Gross, Udayanagar, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **3. M/S. Ganesha Enterprises,** No. 15/764, Indiragandhi, 1st Main, 1st Gross, Udayanagar, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016.	15.12.2022	Rs.53,76,586/- as on 13-12-2022 and interest thereon.	19-04-2023 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.15, Katha No.764, Situated At 1st Cross, 1st Main Indiragadhi Street, B. Narayanapura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under limits of BBMP. **Bounded on East by:** Site No.16, **West by:** Site No.14, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property, Measuring **East to West:** 30 ft and **North to South:** 40ft in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Building Constructed thereon.			
2	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00002358797 and X0HEALO00003066573: **1. Girisha M,** No.609,4th Mainroad, Kempegowda Road, Bhel Lyt, 2nd Stg, Rajarajeswari Ngr, Bangalore South-560098. **2. Dhanalakshmi D,** No 609,4th Main Road, Kempegowda Road, Bhel Layout, 2nd Stage, Rajarajeswari Ngr, Bangalore South-560098. **M/S. One.Com,** No 609,2nd Floor,4th Main Rd, Bhel Layout 2nd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Ngr, Bangalore South-560098.	13-01-2023	Rs. 1,51,02,279/- as on 13-01-2023 and interest thereon.	19-04-2023 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site No. 609, Khatha No. 294, Property No. 297/A, Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabhe Khatha No. 298, Situated in the private Lay-Out formed by the REMCO (BHEL) House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., (Office at No. 364, 5th Main, R.P.C. (REMCO) Lay-Out, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560 040), at Pattanagere, II Stage Extension, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently the above said property, now comes under the control and Management of Bruhath Bangalore Maha Nagara Palike and said authority has newly assigned the property as No.408/394/334/294/297b, Site No.609, BBMP Katha Sl. No. 408, Pattanagere, B.H.E.L. Extension, Bangalore. Measuring; East to West: 40-0 (Forty) Feet, North to South: 60-0 (Sixty) Feet, in all Measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. and **Bounded On: East By:** Site No. 608, **West By:** Site No. 610, **North By:** Site No. 596, **South By:** Road.			
3	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00001847755 : 1. **Lokesh.M.S,** No 04, St. Anthony Road, Mariyannana Palya Bangalore , Karnataka-560024. **2. M/S. Akash And Neha Tours And Travels,** No 04, St. Anthony Road, Mariyannana Palya Bangalore, Karnataka-560024. **3. Rathnamma. S,** No 04, St.Anthony Road, Mariyannana Palya Bangalore, Karnataka-560024.	10.11.2022	Rs. 35,59,919/- as on 05-11-2022 and interest thereon.	19-04-2023 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Southern portion Site No.4, Katha No.138 (Old), New No.1987/4, BBMP form B.No.912, 1549, Situate at: Mariyannapalyam, Dasarahalli, Dhakhale, K.R. Puram Hobli and Bangalore East Taluk Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on: East by:** Property of Rajappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.4, **South by:** Property of Antjony and Maridas. **Measuring:** East to West 35 feet and North to South 18 feet totally 630 Sq.ft.			

Date: 21-04-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Deepali Nehru W/o Abhishek Nehru, No. A-803, Ajmera Stone Park, 1st Cross, Neeladri Road, Electronic City Phase-I, Bangalore - 560100, have changed my name as **Deepali Agrey Nehru** infront of Notary B M Chandrashekar, Vide affidavit Dtd. 19-04-2023 on my own free will. Henceforth I will be known, called and recognized as **Deepali Agrey Nehru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client **Sri. Nandish C** S/o Chikkanna & Smt. Navyashree. H, W/o Nandish residents of No.2968, 1 st Main Road,Gayatrinagara C Block, Bangalore 560021 are intending to purchase the schedule property from Vendor Smt. Preetha Shashidhar Shetty W/o. Shashidhar Shetty. K is the present owner.

Any person or persons, Banks and Financial Institutions having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property should write to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of this publication, failing which the claims, if any of whatsoever nature of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immoveable property bearing Site No. 15, Katha No. 3218, formed out of New Sy.No. 41/1H, Old Sy.No. 41/1, Situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, present comes under BBMP Limits Ward No. 129, Bangalore, measuring East to West 46.25 + 50/2 feet, North to South 30 + 30.23/2 feet, total measuring 1449.28 Sq. feet and bound on:

East by : Site No. 14,
West by : Road and Health Society Layout,
North by : Site No. 18 belongs to Sri. V. Surendra Shetty
South by : Site No. 12

Address:-
Srikantham. V.R, Advocate.
No. 310, 60 feet Road, Talakaveri Layout,
Sahakara Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560 092
Mobile No.9845104859

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby notified that Mr. Manjunath is intending to purchase the property belongs to Sri.K.Nagaraju described in the schedule below and intending to avail loan from Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.56, Assessment No.19, situated at Doddabidarakalu Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 30 ft North to South: 40 ft in all measuring 1200sqft., and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.57
West by : Site No.55
North by : 20 feet Road
South by : Site No.59

V.L.Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 20.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client is willing to purchase the Schedule property mentioned below and the title and revenue documents are forwarded to us by the owners of the property to ascertain their marketable titles and right of encumbrance over the Schedule property, which is more fully detailed to in the schedule mentioned below. Any person / institution / firm / entry / trust / Board / financial institution or claiming to have any nature of claim / right / title/ Interest over the below mentioned properties may file / lodge their claim / objections to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publishing this Notice, failing which my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties which is free from all kind of encumbrances.

Schedule property

Schedule-1: Site No. 32 measuring 139.35 Sq.Mtr. West facing, formed in Composite land in Sy. No. 15/2, 15/3 and 16 total measuring 5 Acre 34 Gunta, situated at Vasantapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on
East : Site No. 08 **West:** Road
North: Site No. 31 **South:** Site No. 33
Schedule-2: Site No. 82 measuring 139.35 Sq.Mtr. west facing, formed in Composite land in Sy. No. 15/2, 15/3 and 16 total measuring 5 Acre 34 Gunta, situated at Vasantapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on
East : 66 **West:** Road
North: 81 **South:** 83

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IN THE COURT OF THE 10th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

P & S.C No. 199/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. R Badri Prasad, S/o late B L Radha Krishna, Aged about at 66 years, Residing at No 8/24, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South - 560004.
2. Sri. R Satish Prasad, S/o. Late B L Radha Krishna, Aged about 64 Years, Residing at No 420/33, 7th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South - 560011.
3. Sri. Ravi Shankar R, S/o. Late B L Radha Krishna, Aged about 62 Years, Residing at No 253, 14th Main Road, 2nd Stage Banashankari, Bangalore South - 560070. **...Petitioners**
And: Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioners have made petition to this Honourable Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Succession Certificate, in respect of shares mentioned below in schedule as held by Smt. R RANGANAYAKAMMA Mother of Petitioners herein, who expired on 20.10.1997, at Bangaluru

Interested person/s are hereby called upon to appear before this Honourable Court in person or through pleader duly Instructed **on 15.06.2023 at 11.00 a.m.,** to show cause against the petition, failing which the case will be decided as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE (Shares held by late Smt. R RANGANAYAKAMMA)

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE COMPANY	FOLIO NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	DISTINCTIVE NUMBER	NO OF SHARES
1	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	12920031	096335357-096335812	
2	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	58400468	001622464348-001622464383	36
3	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	62527793	002212494644-002212494742	99
4	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	66798344	006887419659-006887419856	198
5	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	53504644	1252015825-1252015875	50
6	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	029171564	53504645	1252015875-1252015875	1
	TOTAL				396

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day 11.04.2023.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, CITY CIVIL COURT, BANGALORE.

Advocate for Petitioners: **GOVARDHAN D.,** Advocate,
No 135, 1st Floor, Coconut Avenue, 8th Cross down, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560003. Mob No. 9739090456 and 7019327190

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KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Branch Office : No.86/2, Hospet Road, BALLARI - 583102.

60 DAYS NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

BORROWER / OWNER : (1) Sri H. Raviprakash Reddy (Borrower cum collateral security owner) S/o Rajagopal Reddy, No. 2A, Seetharama Nilaya, K.C.Road, Ballari (2) Sri R.M. Shivakumar S/o. R.M. Siddeshwara Sharma, Near Moula Makan Masjid, Reddy Street, BALLARI - 583101.

SECURED ASSET : (1) All that piece and parcel of Property of Residential building / Apartment in Plot No.4, Asst.No.33817/25324/A, T.S.No.717/4, measuring 54+55X56/2 ft. Total 3058 Sft., M.N.P.W.No.20, CMC Ward No.18, CTS Ward No.16, Block No.20, 3rd Cross, Gopalaswamy Road, Gandhinagar, Ballari Consisting of Ground Floor, I Floor, II Floor & III Floor together with buildings already constructed and to be constructed. The Property standing in the name of Sri.H.Raviprakash Reddy & **BOUNDED** on East by : Kedarnath property, West by: Lakhsmikanth Reddy property & Road, North by Ramprasad Property and South by: Raghavendra Achar property.

SUB : FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED BY KSFC- DEFAULT COMMITTED.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Karnataka State Financial Corporation had issued a demand notice u/s 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act) to the address furnished by you. Sri.R.M.Shivakumar S/o. R.M. Siddeshwara Sharma, (Partner: M/s. RR Roadlines), Near Moula Makan Masjid, Reddy Street, BALLARI, is returned with the postal remarks not found in the said address, evading service of notice, KSFC served the demand notice by affixture at the place of your property address on 13-04-2023. We had mentioned in the said notice that you have defaulted in repayment of the loan sanctioned by KSFC and that your account has been classified as Non performing Asset on 31-01-2015 in the Books of KSFC.You are hereby called upon to pay KSFC within a period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice, the outstanding loan amount of Rs.2,73,40,755.00 as on 10.03.2023 together with further interest at 16% p.a., compounded with monthly rests from 10.03.2023 onwards till the date of payment, failing which KSFC shall take necessary action under the provisions of section13(4) of the SARFAESI Act against the secured assets including taking possession and effecting sale of the secured assets of the Borrower, Mortgagor and the guarantors. In terms of section 13(13) of the Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way of sale, lease or otherwise, any of the secured assets mentioned herein above without prior consent of KSFC. This notice is issued in terms of section 13(2) of the said Act and Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sd/-
Place : Ballari AUTHORISED OFFICER
Date : 20-04-2023 KSFC, BALLARI

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Nagendra H/ Hemalatha M/ LBBNG00004955191	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Sy No.1/2 Measuring 1-02 Guntas Including 2 Guntas Kharab, and Sy No. 18/2 Measuring 0-19 Guntas Totally Measuring 1-19 Guntas, Converted For Nonagricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No. Aln (Nay) Sr 30/2013-14, Dated: 17-07-2012, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahankahobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Comes Under Bbmp Limits, Bangalore. Presently Ward No.5, Bbmp Katha No.198/1/2, 18/2, and Bounded on:- East By: Road West By: Sy No.16 & 57 North By: Sy No.18/1 South By: Sy No.1/1 Schedule 'B' Property (Property Conveyed Under This Deed of Sale) Apartment Bearing Flat No.301 Second Floor of The Building Known as "Adi's North Lake" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Together With 1069 Sq. Ft of Super Build Up Area In The Schedule 'A' Property With One Kitchen, One Dining Hall, One Living Hall, 2 Bedrooms, Bath and Toilets, Vitrified Tiles For Floors, Aluminum Windowss, & Wooden Door, Ceiling and Walls Between Apartment Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Quality, Electricity, Drainage Water, Staircase, Common Passage, Etc., Two Covered Car Parking In The Stilt Floor. East By: Open To Sky West By: Corridor North By: Open To Sky South By: Open To Sky Schedule 'c' Property 400 Sq.ft. Undivided Share, Right and Interest In Land Covered By The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above Whose Undivided And Interest. The Present Market Value of The Schedule 'B' Property Is Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only) For This The Stamp Duty Is Paid./ Date of Physical Possession on/15/04/2023.	27.07.2022 Rs. 49,02,508.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 21, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Bank of Baroda

KAMAKSHIPALYA BRANCH
#1326, Bhagyalakshmi Tawar, Kaveri Nagar, Magadi Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-79.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

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1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr.Chetan kumar N, H.No.77/3, Prakash Layout, Rajabhavi Road, Varthuru, Bangalore - 560087.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 20.03.2023)
Home Loan	Rs. 70.72 (Rs. Seventy Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Only)	9.35%	Rs.73,94,315.83
Suvidha Home Loan	Rs.7.56 (Rs. Seven Lakah Fifty Six Thousand Only)	10.10%	Rs.7,81,410.22

Amount Outstanding : Rs.81,75,726.05 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Six and Five Paisa Only) plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 09.01.2023 **Demand Date : 20.03.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Mortgage of property located at- Flat No.419, 4th Floor, 'Hibiscus' Block, "Eden Blossoms" Apartment, Property bearing BBMP Khata No.134/471/33/1, Sy.No.33/1,situated at Gollahalli Village, Anjanapura 80 Feet Road, Near Essar Petrol Pump, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560083.

Mortgage of property located at- BBMP Khata No.134/471/33/1 totally measuring 73,758 Sq.Ft formed in Sy.No.33/1, Situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Duly Converted from Agricultural Purposes to non-agricultural residential usag vide No.BDS:ALN:SR(S):53/2004-05 dated 02-04-2005 issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bounded as follows:- East by: BDA Property, West by: 60 Feet BDA Road, North by: BDA Property, South by: 40 Feet Road.

All the piece and parcel of Flat No.419,in 3BHK, 4th Floor, 'Hibiscus' Block, Near Essar Petrol Pump, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560083.

Standing in the name of **Mr.Chetan Kumar N.**

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EDITORIAL

It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning — Claude Bernard

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— Ramnath Goenka

CUSTODIAL TORTURE CASE BECOMES A TEST FOR TN GOVT

The Ambasamudram custodial torture case involving an IPS officer has shaken the collective psyche in Tamil Nadu and put the government on the spot. Neither the custodial death of an Adivasi man depicted in the critically acclaimed movie *Jai Bhim* nor the brutal Thoothukudi custodial murder of the father-son duo have ended the continuing horror of custodial violence and torture in TN. What made the Ambasamudram case more disturbing was how the government handled it by announcing probe after probe. After the first victim narrated his horrifying account of the torture, it took over three weeks to register an FIR against the suspended assistant superintendent of police Balveer Singh and other police personnel allegedly involved in the crime. According to the victims, the ASP allegedly broke the teeth of several suspects using pliers and stones with the help of others. A series of probes since then, making victims repeatedly narrate their traumatic experiences, has sparked public outrage. Though an FIR was finally registered, no arrests have been made.

It all began on March 26, when some victims, including two minors, claimed that the cops removed their teeth and crushed the testicles of at least two of them at Ambasamudram police station on March 10. A recorded video they released went viral on social media. In the initial probe, the sub-collector refused to record some victims' statements but recorded that of a victim who had turned hostile. However, the victim, who had gone into hiding, blamed his U-turn on the police's arm-twisting. Strangely, the CCTV footage from one of the police stations was found missing.

Addressing the legislative assembly, the chief minister said he had ordered the suspension of Singh on March 29. On April 7, the state government ordered a high-level inquiry by the senior IAS officer P Amudha, which the victims initially boycotted. On April 19, the DGP transferred the custodial torture case to CB-CID. As the ASP's strange penchant for teeth made headlines, the Tamil Nadu IPS Officers Association issued a statement referring to the media coverage of Singh's alleged custodial torture as a media trial. The controversy could have been avoided if the government had dealt with it sternly on day one without leaving room for blame.

AI SYSTEM MUST RING IN TRAFFIC SENSE IN KERALA

Kerala now has an AI-powered traffic monitoring system. With the help of 726 cameras installed across the state, the motor vehicles department intends to enforce road discipline and punish traffic offenders. Initially, the system that went live on Thursday will look for offences like helmetless riding, triple riding, driving without seatbelts, speeding, illegal parking, signal jumping, and use of mobile phones while driving. Given how Kerala's roads are among the most congested in the country and traffic violations have become the norm, the new system would be helpful if employed properly and fairly.

However, there's an apprehension that it would become another tool in the hands of the authorities to collect fines. This fear is not without reason. Kerala's traffic woes could be blamed mainly on its inadequate road infrastructure—for decades, there has been no significant improvement in the road network. For example, there is no single stretch of road on which a vehicle can touch the maximum legal highway speed of 100 kmph. The widening of the NH-66, hurriedly being undertaken now, is a project that has been pending for nearly two decades.

The new system is being introduced without making infrastructural and other improvements needed to encourage motorists to follow the rules and ensure discipline. Roads are poorly designed, signages and markings aren't in place on most stretches, and the traffic control systems in cities and towns are neither scientific nor efficient. Their functioning often depends on the whims and fancies of the officers in charge. Besides, the AI system comes with many flaws. For example, it would lead to the compounding of fines for multiple detections of the same violation. And it would not allow even a couple with a child to travel on a two-wheeler without being fined for overloading.

While the new system can enforce traffic rules without having to stop vehicles and help improve compliance and reduce accidents, its implementation must be accompanied by significant improvements in roads, allied infrastructure and facilities. And the authorities must pay special attention to speeding and rash driving, especially by buses, private and state-owned KSRTC, and goods vehicles. In a state where on average, about 15 people die in accidents every day, and congested roads have turned travel into a hassle, a better traffic management system is necessary, but the focus should be on enforcement rather than fine collection and meeting targets.

QUICK TAKE

FILMS AND VIEWING LIMITS

The government plans to introduce new categories of film certification—UA 7, 13 and 16 years—to restrict children and early teens from accessing films with violence and sex. Is it in keeping with the times? For, changes based on quantitative reasons like the volume of violence are meaningless because its portrayal, context and justifications impact children more. Explicit or forced sex and abusive language impact cognitive behaviour irrespective of parental guidance. And many children already access all this and more on OTT platforms and smartphones right at home, where the danger of them imitating or being influenced is greater.

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THE COMING OF AGE OF THE BJP 'KARYAKARTA'

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The "karyakarta" (worker) is a cogwheel in an intricate machine assembly interlacing the various components in the BJP's humongous order—from the elite to the middle and subordinate levels and importantly, the RSS. The BJP and its "karyakartas" are so interdependent that it's difficult to think of one without the other. The "karyakarta" can only be ignored at the leadership's peril.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee often made short shrift of his party workers—this was a factor that was overlooked, explaining the NDA's "shock" defeat in the 2004 Lok Sabha election. L K Advani extolled them (bar a schmaltzy moment in Karachi in 2005 when he went overboard praising Pakistan's founder Mohammed Ali Jinnah and paid a price with his political career), as did Pramod Mahajan and K N Govindacharya, who were key Advani team members. Among other past presidents, for Kushabhau Thakre, a quintessential RSS "pracharak", the "karyakarta" was the zenith of his functioning but he presided over the BJP during the Vajpayee regime and had little leeway in leveraging the worker's centrality. Nitin Gadkari was brought in during the bleakest spell the BJP experienced after it was voted out and, on his part, did little to inspire and galvanise the workforce.

Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the worker regained his primacy because Modi rules without having to look over his shoulder. The division of labour that characterised Vajpayee's spells in office undermined his ranking in the organisation that was seen as Advani's domain. No such partitioning of responsibilities exists now. Modi might have left the minutiae of "karyakarta" management, i.e., the HR department, and electioneering to Home Minister Amit Shah, but never allows his gaze to wander away from both areas. The worker is no longer another humble element in the BJP's architecture which appears and recedes depending on the circumstances. He or she is an ubiquitous entity who even calls the shots when required.

Those with a distant view of the BJP wonder why Modi speaks to the "karyakarta" on every conceivable opportunity, be it a milestone event, an election warm-up or a victory celebration, apart from the "Mann ki Baat" addresses. But the monthly monologue is intended as much for the "aam janta" as for the party workers.

Modi's latest speech to party workers was delivered April 6 on the party's 44th Foundation Day against a less-than-optimistic backdrop. The Opposition largely regrouped to demand a JPC probe into the Hindenburg Report on Gautam Adani's stock market manipulation; the second leg of Parliament's budget session was virtually paralysed (despite which the treasury benches pushed through the Finance and Appropriation bills).

Modi's was a chalk talk laced with the by-now familiar tropes: the Opposition's "badshahi" (imperial) mindset which, he alleged, scaled such a level of desperation that "They have openly started saying, Modi your grave will be dug", segueing into an attack on him with an "insult" to the poor, the Dalits, Adivasis and the backward castes, "protecting the lotus" (the BJP's election symbol), and reinforcing the commitment to liberate India from corruption, nepotism, and law and order challenges.

On March 2, after the BJP and its allies won the polls in Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland, Modi identified the triumph with himself. His detractors wanted him to "die" while people wished the opposite, he proclaimed. "Do not go Modi" was the chorus. However, the emergence and evolution of a personality cult in the BJP—which critics perceived as an anathema to democratic values—does not bother the "karyakarta", who increasingly makes no distinction between Modi the PM, Modi the leader, Modi the mascot, and the party. To him, these attributes flow seamlessly into a winning whole.

It was his address on the BJP's Foundation Day in 2022 which clearly encapsulated his expectation from the "karyakarta". He said, "Look from the global point of view or from the national point of view, the responsibility of BJP, the responsibility of every BJP worker is increasing continuously. That's why every BJP 'karyakarta' is a representative of the dreams of the country … of the resolve of the country." He embedded the worker in a global canvas.

Could this phenomenon materialise if Modi did not have an organic connect with the workforce? Ajay Singh, media advisor to President Droupadi Murmu, explains how Modi works in his book, *The Architect of the New BJP: How Narendra Modi Transformed the Party*.

"Till the '90s, the BJP's organisational expansion was seen as the party's outreach among people through its trained cadres. Modi singularly changed the definition of expansion by including infrastructure as a basic necessity for the growth of the party … Looking at the large pool of younger people from urban as well as rural parts of the country, he egged on party leaders to launch a drive to enlist them and assign them a larger purpose in life—to contribute to nation-building. All young members were regularly called to training sessions aimed at inculcating in them a sense of disciple and purpose." This "large pool" was drawn from the rural hinterland and consciously inducted young men and women from caste groupings which went generally unrepresented in the BJP's hierarchy as well as those of the other parties that were more targeted in their approach to social representation.

The outcome of the strategising and implementing was that at long last, the BJP raised its own army of soldiers that was largely independent of the RSS but schooled never to lose sight of the Sangh's ideology and worldview. The workforce, hidden from public viewing, is not an adjunct to the government and the government's social media and publicity outlets. The "karyakarta" exists in his own right.

However, the intent is not to paint a rosy picture of the BJP's organisation. Even under Modi, it failed the party in quite a few elections, Jharkhand and Himachal Pradesh being examples as well as Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal. The workforce was nearly absent in Bengal, where the BJP is essentially made up of Congress and TMC "imports" who came in as individual leaders punching above their weight. In Delhi, once a BJP bastion, the party has still not gotten its act together because the workers remain unmotivated.

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INDIA HAS TO WATCH OUT FOR ITS EASTERN BORDER

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With the resurgence of the Khalistan movement in the West and some indication of its revival in Punjab, India has some worries over its western neighbourhood. But Pakistan is in a vast economic crisis, and separatist/autonomist movements are intensifying in Balochistan. Once backed by the Deep State, the North-West Frontier Province and Islamist radicals have now become Frankensteins.

But if Pakistan's woes and some indication that nationalist elements within Afghanistan's Taliban are warming up to India is good news on our western front, Myanmar's descent into civil war and a resurgent Islamist coalition in Bangladesh backed by Western powers is bad on the east. With the coming to power of a Communist-Maoist coalition government in Nepal and growing Chinese pressure on Bhutan, all is not well in India's eastern neighbourhood.

In Myanmar, the Burmese army Tatmadaw is clearly out of depth in handling the insurgencies, and India has failed to take any proactive role in mediation, which it could have done given its links with all major stakeholders in the country. It has reposed its trust in the ASEAN's five-point consensus to break the ice, despite apparent failure to secure a breakthrough as the military junta completed two years in power following the February 2021 coup.

Several ASEAN countries either have a long tradition of military rule or are Chinese satellites that will not play outside Beijing-set parameters. Tatmadaw depends for its survival on China, which has bagged 16 mega infrastructure projects after the coup, many of which are uncomfortably close to the Indian border.

Delhi mandarins argue that rattling the Burmese military junta may push the generals further into China's embrace. This is why India abstained, with China and Russia, from a recent West-sponsored UN resolution on Myanmar. But the Burmese military is already firmly in China's grip—so Delhi's presumption is grossly misplaced.

It is time India opens dialogue with the exiled National Unity Government (NUG) and other powerful ethnic rebel armies like the Kachin Independence Organisation and the Arakan Army to create options and protect its crucial interests in border regions.

With Myanmar in severe turmoil, one can forget about India's "Look East" outreach into Southeast Asia, another declared priority of the Modi government. With daily fighting reported in at least 11 provinces and the Burmese army suffering huge casualties even at the hands of the poorly armed People's Defense Forces (an ethnic Burman insurgent group aligned with the NUG), all Indian connectivity projects are destined to be indefinitely delayed if not derailed completely. Even those finished cannot be commissioned.

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India can send a Gandhi Peace Mission to Myanmar to engage all important stakeholders, including the army, and sell it as an exit strategy for the beleaguered generals, but South Block has decided on 'wait-and-watch'. An aspiring power is taken seriously when it acts, not when it promotes strategic inaction. If Modi can try playing a role in the Russia-Ukraine peace process, why not in Myanmar?

In Bangladesh, India will soon face a huge dilemma as the country heads for the next Parliament elections due in January 2024. Sheikh Hasina's Awami League, in power since January 2009, has taken relations with India into a 'Sonali Adhyay' (Golden Phase), but there is uncertainty over the next elections. The Islamist Opposition—led by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Jamaat-e-Islami—wants to oust Hasina and hold the next elections under a caretaker system. This system existed in the country before 2009 but was revoked because the 2006–08 military-backed caretaker went beyond its mandate to organise a fair poll by trying a "Minus Two" formula—this sought the elimination of both Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia from active politics—with the blessings of the US.

Now Washington is backing the Islamist Opposition and has weaponised the human rights issue in Bangladesh. Its sanctions against seven top security officials have demoralised the forces in their fight against Islamist radicalism.

The Islamist Opposition and their Western sponsors allege that Hasina has won the last two elections through massive electoral fraud and, therefore, a caretaker or national government with leading civil society personalities at the top should conduct the next polls under strong global supervision.

Hasina now faces strong anti-incumbency and ever-growing corruption charges, with some crony capitalists close to her government accused of huge money laundering and bank defaults, defrauding of banks, and kickbacks from mega-infrastructure projects. The Ukraine war has further complicated matters with rising energy and food import bills and an ever-ballooning price line that has upset common people.

India wants Hasina back for good reasons but is unsure how the US-driven regime change plans will play out. Hasina has not heeded Indian advice on many key appointments, and there is a feeling in Delhi that she is turning more to China—not only for development assistance but also for political support—to neutralise Western plans. Delhi mandarins feel, not without reason, that a pro-Chinese lobby, mostly traders doing business with China, has emerged in the Awami League, and they are slowly ousting the traditional pro-Indian Bengali middle-class politicians wedded to the 1971 legacy. India's challenge is to keep Hasina in power but also ensure the polls are globally acceptable and that the Awami League remains under control.

In Nepal, with the Prachanda-Oli government back in power and relations between China and Nepal getting warmer, as is evident in new projects with Chinese financing, the Nepalese angst at India's support for Madhesis and the repeated economic blockades launched by them has to be undone by some firm policy moves. Bhutan is under pressure from China to open up, and Beijing is bargaining over the border issues, which Delhi needs to watch out for.

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Citizen protests

Apropos of *Moderation is the key to tackle citizen protests* (Apr 20). Political parties in Parliament disrupt proceedings citing freedom of expression. But when citizens protest on environmental issues, the authorities are impatient and threaten them. The number of PILs in the courts show that people seek the help of the judiciary since the executive is inimical to citizens' rights. As rightly said in the editorial, the country belongs to every citizen and they have the democratic right to protest.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Shettar's interview

In an exclusive interview with *The New Indian Express*, Jagadish Shettar has spoken about the Congress' secularism. Had he quit BJP when Babri Masjid was demolished, he would be a true secularist. Shettar's quitting is nothing but opportunistic politics. Saying that he was not allowed to speak in the executive meeting held every three months is a lame excuse.

G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Andhra's capitals

Apropos of *Now, Jagan to shift state admin to Vizag in September* (Apr 20). The AP government should wait until the SC decides on the issue of three capitals. His political decision of keeping three capitals is an injustice to the people of Amaravati, who gave their lands anticipating one capital. Heaven won't fall if he takes his decision after the SC's ruling on this very sentimental issue.

Katuri Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Make in India

Russia planning to Make in India is a very good move both by the Indian and Russian governments. If it materialises, India will have more industries and there will be more job opportunities for Indians.

M Manivannan, email

India's population

This is with reference to *India becomes most populous country* (Apr 20). It is more concerning than welcome that India has become the most populous nation in the world, surpassing China. Life expectancy, health and family planning are some of the factors that need attention.

Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Collective responsibility

Since Independence, successive governments have failed to take any concrete measures to control population. With an eye on votes, no political party dared to speak about the need to control the population. The result is that the welfare programmes have not improved the lives of people.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Adani tried utmost to get to me & others through his friends/ wheeler dealers. I believe till govt takes action no politician should engage with this man.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Kannadigas have built their great state with their own hardwork. It's insulting to threaten them with withdrawal of PM's blessings if they don't vote BJP.

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
'Congress' and 'Appeasement' are synonymous, and people of Karnataka and the whole nation know this well.

House panel may meet over removal of history chapters

MPs object to exclusion of Mughal history from NCERT textbooks

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A parliamentary standing committee on education is likely to hold a special meeting to discuss the row over the changes in the school textbooks introduced by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for the 2023-24 academic year.

After protests by Congress MP TN Prathapan and other Opposition MPs in a meeting on Thursday, chairman of the House panel Vivek Thakur said he would convene a separate meeting to discuss the concerns raised by the members.

It was the first meeting of the committee after the controversy broke out over deletions from history textbooks, such as that of an entire chapter on Mughal history, references to caste and inequality, mention of the 2002 Gujarat riots, Mahatma Gandhi's assassination by Nathuram Godse and references of Maulana Azad and J&K accession.

While Prathapan demanded to speak on the role of organizations like PPRC, a think tank associated with BJP, and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal in textbook modification, and the need for the panel to intervene and repeal the changes, the chairman declined to deviate from the scheduled agenda. The agenda of the meeting was fixed for matters concerning foreign higher educational institutions, and hostel facilities for female students at Delhi University among others.

As more members, TMC MP Sushmita Dev, Akhilesh Prasad Singh, and others joined

Prathapan in support, the chairman agreed to accept a letter written by Prathapan on the issues on record. While handing over the letter, Thakur also said that he will consider the demand for a special meeting on the issue.

In the letter, he said, "I remember the initial meetings of this same committee to discuss the textbook modification, especially history textbooks, of NCERT and several state syllabi. The recommendations made by the presenters invited to the committee deserved to be rejected at any cost. I along with some of my colleagues on the committee had registered our criticism in written and oral forms. Later many academicians and organizations like Indian History Council had rejected the proposals of PPRC and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal pointing to the unacademic and unethical observations that they made in their proposals," he said

He went on to ask: "Why were PPRC and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal invited to this committee? I had raised my concern over the logic of the invitation given to the PPRC and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal to submit and present the proposal for textbook modification to the parliamentary standing committee on Education. PPRC is a PR organization focusing on election management and worked along with BJP in various state election campaigns"

He said the organization has no prior experience in academia, syllabus reformation, and textbook designing. "The presenters who came to this committee were not experts on history and related disciplines like historiography. Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal was known for propaganda-based educational visions and communal observation in the educational field."

He said inviting these two organizations to propose the textbook modification was a huge mistake. "I doubt it was part of a long-running conspiracy to distort history. All the recommendations made by these two organizations were deeply communal and politically motivated," it said.

On deletion of Mughal history, he said, "Learning Indian history without mentioning the Mughal Empire is foolishness. The inclusion of their contemporary rulers in various parts of the Indian subcontinent where the Mughals didn't rule is appreciable. But that shouldn't be convened by the exclusion of the Mughal Empire," said the letter.

In the letter, the MP also came down heavily on other deletions such as Gandhi, Maulana Azad, and others.

Same-sex relations not just physical, but emotional & stable ties, says CJI

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

BY decriminalising homosexuality in 2018, Supreme Court had not just "recognised same-sex relationships" between consenting adults of the same gender but also the fact that homosexual relations are not just physical but also "emotional and stable relations," a five-judge Constitution bench observed while hearing a batch of petitions seeking legal sanction for same-sex marriages on Thursday. CJI D Y Chandrachud said that after this verdict, our country "constitutionally" and "socially" had reached the intermediate stage which contemplated same-sex couples to be in stable marriage-like relationships and the next step was for redefining the "evolving notion of marriage."

Laying emphasis on the fact that society has evolved in 69 years, the bench said that Special Marriage Act (SMA) provided the framework for the concept of marriage which transcends and the framework was broad enough for assimilating later developments (same sex marriages.) Hinting towards redefining the evolving notion of marriage under SMA, the CJI clarified that it in the present case would not use the Constitution or its text for reading down or striking down SMA but expanding its meaning in the context of constitutional guarantees. Raising questions on the fundamentals of marriage under SMA, the CJI said that the court would not include "same sex marriages" within its ambit if it would result in "redoing the tapestry of the legislation (SMA)."

"Therefore after 1954 in the last 69 years, our law had really evolved to recognise the fact that when you decriminalised homosexuality you also realised that these are not one of the relationships but these are comprehensive stable relationships. Therefore by decriminalising homosexuality we have not just recognised treating relationships between consenting adults of the same gender but we have also recognised implicitly, therefore, the fact that people who are of the same sex would be in stable relationships," the CJI stated.

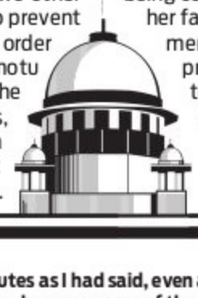
He said the object of the law (Special Marriage Act) in 1954 was to bring in its fold people who would be governed by matrimonial relationships apart from their personal law is capable of being broadly read according to you so as to take into account more stable relations of same-sex people. "Once we have crossed that bridge (decriminalising gay sex) then the next question is as to whether our statute can therefore recognise not just marriage like relationships but the relationship of marriage. This requires us to redefine perhaps the evolving notion of marriage," the CJI remarked, pursuant to Senior Advocate Abhishek Singhvi's submission that the underlying thrust of SMA was to not exclude marriage between two persons of the same gender.

Indicating that the bench would hear the pleas on a day-to-day basis akin to the Ayodhya case hearing, the CJI also termed the provision of notice of intended marriage under SMA as having the possibility of affecting couples belonging to the most vulnerable segments of society.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Prevent lawyers' strikes: SC to HCs

The SC has ordered all High Courts to form grievance redress panels headed by chief justices with two other senior judges to prevent lawyers' strikes. Its order came in the suo motu case about the advocates' strikes, which result in disruption of court proceedings.



Woman pardoned on illness grounds

The SC recently directed for release of a woman who was jailed for over 12 years on being convicted for murdering her father on the ground of mental illness. It said the prosecution had failed to establish that the act was done by the appellant with the intention to cause death of her father.

There are no absolutes as I had said, even at the risk of getting trolled. Now this has become name of the game for judges to confront. Answers to what we say are in the troll and not in the court

CJI D Y Chandrachud

SC: Provide ration cards to workers signed up on e-Shram

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday directed states to grant ration cards to migrant or unorganized workers who do not have them but are registered on the centre's e-Shram portal, within three months.

Noting that out of 28.60 crore workers registered on the portal, only 20.63 crore are registered on ration card data, a bench of Justices MR Shah and CT Ravikumar said migrants/ unorganised labourers due to non registration may be deprived of benefit of the schemes and may be the benefit under the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

"Without the ration card a migrant/unorganized labourer or his family members may be deprived of the benefit of the schemes and may be the benefit under the National Food Security Act. Therefore, being a welfare state, it is the duty of the concerned State/UT to see that the remaining registrants on e-Shram, who are still not registered on ration card data and who are not issued the ration cards, they are issued ration cards and the exercise for issuance of ration cards is required to be expediated." Court's order came in its suo moto plea regarding the condition of migrants during CoVID.

Buddha's teachings relevant in most challenging times: PM at global meet

PM Narendra Modi greets a Buddhist monk during the inauguration of Global Buddhist Summit 2023 in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

The noble teachings of Gautama Buddha have impacted countless people over centuries. In the past nine years India has continuously spread the values of Lord Buddha. We have worked with full dedication for his teachings to reach every nook and corner of the world

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

LORD Buddha's teachings are the basis for solutions to the greatest challenges confronting the world, including war, economic instability, terrorism and climate change, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The noble teachings of Gautama Buddha have impacted countless people over centuries. In the past nine years India has continuously spread the values of Lord Buddha. We have worked with full dedication for his teachings to reach every nook and corner of the world," PM Modi said in Delhi on Thursday, addressing the first Global Buddhist Summit. The Summit is being attended by Buddhist spiritual leaders from across the world.

The power of crores of followers of Lord Buddha across the world, is filled with infinite energy, PM Modi said adding that the Buddha had provided a solution centuries ago for the war and unrest that the world is currently grappling with.

Meanwhile, 170 delegates from across 30 countries are taking part in this event that is jointly hosted by the culture ministry and the International Buddhist Confederation. However, China, which houses the largest Buddhist population in the world, has given this event a miss. Taiwan has two delegates attending as well as participants from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. The theme of the summit is 'Responses to contemporary challenges: Philosophy to praxis'.

"It is universally accepted that today's era is the most challenging time of this century. Today two countries are at war for months and the world is going through economic instability. Threats such as terrorism and religious fanaticism are attacking the soul of humanity. A challenge like climate change is looming large over the existence of humanity," PM Modi said.

India is projecting itself as a propogater of Buddhism as Lord Buddha achieved enlightenment in India.

"There are millions who have faith in the Buddha and believe in the welfare of all living beings, and "this faith is the biggest strength of the earth," Prime Minister Modi said highlighting that the Buddha had preached about abandoning war, defeat and victory for eternal peace.

CPI MP

Bill seeking to abolish Guv's office moved

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CPI MP Binoy Viswam on Thursday submitted a private-member bill for the abolishment of the Governor's office in states. Speaking at the press conference on the issue, he said that the Governor, noting being an elected representative of the people, ought to enjoy powers that interfere with the functioning of the democratically elected government in the state.

"It (abolishment of the office of Governor) is a long standing demand of the CPI. We have seen that the office of Governor has been used to topple governments led by parties other than the ruling party at the Centre. The BJP is using the Governor's office to further its political interests," Viswam told this newspaper.

The CPI leader further stated that the Governor's office is a colonial legacy and baggage prescribed by the Britishers, intended to suppress the legitimate democratic aspirations of the people of India.

The constitution must be amended to preserve the tenets of democracy and federalism that are enshrined in the constitution and to decolonize Indian polity, added Viswam.

Covid records highest single-day toll of 40; 12K more test positive

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

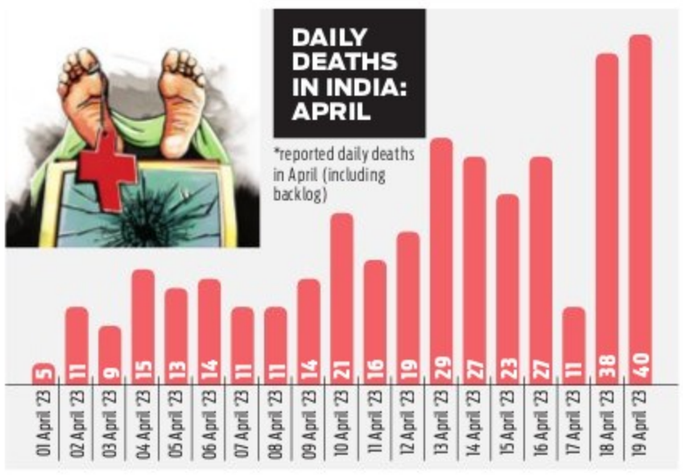
INDIA reported a sharp rise in Covid-19 cases with the country reporting 12,591 infections, highest in 242 days, and 40 deaths in a single day. The country witnessed 29 new deaths in the last 24 hours, the highest number of new deaths since August 30, 2022.

With Kerala reporting 11 reconciled deaths, the total death tally on a single day touched 40, the highest since August 2022. Last year on August 30, 45 deaths were reported in India according to Krishna Prasad N C, a Covid data analyst.

Maximum number of deaths was reported from Delhi where six people died due to Covid-19, followed by four each in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. The other deaths were reported from Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu where two deaths each were reported. West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh reported one death each.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh tested positive for Covid-19. The minister is currently under home quarantine with mild symptoms.

According to Krishna Prasad, the fresh Covid-19 cases recorded in the last 24 hours, which stood at 12,591, was the highest single day figure since August 19, 2022 – after a gap of 242 days.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15 April '23 23
16 April '23 27
17 April '23 11
18 April '23 38
19 April '23 40

Although the health ministry has said that the majority of cases are being reported from eight states -Kerala, Delhi, Maharashtra, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Rajasthan, experts said other states are now also seeing a spike in cases.

While Kerala continues to report the highest number of cases and deaths, Maharashtra, where the new Covid sub-variant XBB.1.16, which is triggering the current surge in cases, was detected, and Delhi have been registering over 1000 cases.

According to the health ministry data, the daily positivity rate has climbed to 5.46%, while the weekly positivity rate stood at 5.32%. The number of active cases rose to 65,286.

Officials said 4, 42, 61,476 people have recovered from the infection with the current recovery rate touching 98.67%.

In view of the spike in Covid-19 cases across India, a high-level meeting was held by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on Wednesday to review the status of preparedness of health infrastructure and logistics, drugs availability and vaccination campaign in the country.

GREYING? BLAME IT ON STEM CELLS

Wondering why your hair is turning grey? Blame it on stem cells called melanocyte stem cells (McSCs) getting stuck and unable to deliver the protein pigment that is responsible for hair colour. Melanocyte stem cells are stem cells which are found alongside hair follicle stem cells (HFSCs) in the hair follicle bulge. These coordinate with HFSCs to regenerate pigmented hair follicles. NYU researchers found that normal hair growth is accompanied by the McSCs constantly moving between compartments of the hair follicles, where they are exposed to different levels of maturity-influencing protein signals.

ORGANIC-RICH LAKE SEDIMENT FOR AGRI RESTORES LAKES

Recycling phosphorus-rich lake sediments and channelizing them to agricultural purposes can positively impact crop production | EXPRESS

Researchers from University of Helsinki Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry have found that recycling phosphorus-rich lake sediments and channelizing them to agricultural purposes can positively impact crop production. Ideal targets for this are lakes that are suffering from eutrophication — a process that causes surplus nutrients in a lake environment leading to harmful algal bloom, death of fish and 'dead zones'. Therefore, recycling the phosphorus-rich sediments for agriculture also can help restore a dying lake suffering from eutrophication. The researchers zeroed in on a lake in Estonia for their experiment. In the lake sediments, they identified various essential nutrients including phosphorus. The targeted lake was used for sediment-based growing media to sustain grass biomass yield in a field environment, which yielded very good results due to the organic-rich matter in the sediments.

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Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

LONGER WEEKENDS, ANYONE? IT'S GOOD FOR HEALTH

Some companies across the world are trying out four-day-work-weeks. Now, researchers from University of South Australia have found a three-day weekend yielded more healthier activities among the participants on whom an experiment was tried out for the effects of a longer weekend. The researchers, over a 13-month-long experiment, found that the participants' movement patterns changed for the better when on longer weekends, with increased physical activity and decreased sedentary behaviour and stress levels observed across the board. The study used data from Annual rhythms in adults' lifestyle and health (ARIA) wherein 308 adults (with an average age of 40.4 years) wore fitness trackers 24 hours a day for 13 months. Minute-by-minute movement behaviour data were aggregated into daily totals to compare movement behaviours pre-holiday, during holiday and post-holiday to arrive at the conclusion of longer weekends being more beneficial for health. The researchers say that as the world adapts to a new normal, perhaps it is time to embrace a longer weekend to boost physical and mental health.

SOP TO FARMERS

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde on Thursday asked officials not to recover short term agricultural loans forcibly in Nashik in view of the losses suffered by the farmers due to the recent unseasonal rains.

03 HELD FOR BRIBERY IN GONDIA, MAHARASHTRA

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Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Raj paper leak case: Row over arrest of Gehlot's appointee

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN the high-profile paper leak case in the recruitment exam for senior teachers in Rajasthan, a political row has erupted between the ruling Congress and the BJP. After the arrest of Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) member Babulal Katara in the case two days ago, leader of Opposition Rajendra Rathore has severely criticized the government. State party chief Govind Singh Dotasara is responding from the Congress side.

Demanding a CBI inquiry, Rathore has alleged that Katara visited the Chief Minister's residence "every 15 days." He also questioned why and how a statistics officer like Babulal Katara was nominated by CM Ashok Gehlot on a constitutional body like RPSC where the Chief Minister himself nominates the members.

Earlier, in several tweets, Rathore targeted state Congress chief Govind Singh Dotasara, raising questions about RPSC's selection process where relatives of a senior Congress politician got 80 marks in the interview but less than 50 marks in the written exam. This allegation relates to the selection of some relatives of Dotasara in RPSC exams.

Dotasara responded by accusing Rathore of promoting his children to become contractors. He promised strict action against those who engage in any illegal activities. Dotasara also criticised Rathore's political career and argued that due to Rathore's flip-flops, he has never been able to become the CM or the state BJP chief despite winning seven times.

On Tuesday, the Special Operations Group of the Rajasthan Police arrested RPSC member Babulal Katara, the Commission's driver Gopal Singh, and Katara's nephew Vijay Katara. The SOG will present the three in court. The three are now in remand until April 23. Since the arrest of Sher Singh Meena, the main accused in the paper leak case, on April 6 from Odisha, the SOG kept a close watch on Katara.

PERKS FOR JUDGES

SC relief for 2 senior UP bureaucrats

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ NewDelhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday ordered the release of two Uttar Pradesh IAS officers (finance secretary SMA Rizvi and special secretary (finance) Sarayu Prasad Mishra) who were taken into custody pursuant to an Allahabad HC order due to their failure to provide facilities for retired judges.

A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, while ordering for their release further stayed HC's order of issuing bailable warrants to state's chief secretary and additional chief secretary and posted plea for April 28.

"Till the next date of hearing, there will be stay of orders passed by the HC on April 4 and April 19. The officers shall be released forthwith," the bench said. Court's direction came pursuant to the plea being mentioned by ASG KM Nataraj before the bench. Terming the incident as "unfortunate", ASG urged the bench to direct for release of the two officers.

The state had approached SC against HCs April 4 and April 19 order. HC in its April 4 order had directed the state to implement a rule for providing facilities to retired judges. Failure of state to act on the order had resulted in April 19 order wherein, issuing contempt notices against the two officers had directed for their arrest.

Assam, Arunachal sign accord to settle border row

Resolve 50-yr-old dispute over 123 villages, 800km state boundary

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

Union Home Minister Amit Shah with Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma (Left) and Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu, in New Delhi, on Thursday | PTI

THE Assam and Arunachal Pradesh governments on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in the presence of Home Minister Amit Shah, to resolve their 50-year-old border dispute. The two governments have decided to resolve the dispute covering 123 villages and nearly 800 km of the interstate boundary.

The MoU was signed by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Arunachal counterpart Pema Khandu in New Delhi.

"We have witnessed a historic moment of the Northeast and India today. The two states have resolved a border dispute that has raged since 1972. I congratulate Chief Ministers Himanta Biswa Sarma, Pema Khandu, Kiren Rijiju and the people of Assam and Arunachal," Shah said.

The two states had formed regional committees which had visited the disputed sites, spoken with the locals and took them into confidence as they resolved the problem, Shah said. "We have today crossed an important milestone of (Prime Minister Narendra) Modiji's dream for a developed, peaceful and dispute-free Northeast," the Union home minister said.

The Assam CM said Shah had called him and Khandu to Delhi in September last year and asked them to resolve the border dispute. "The two of us met thrice. Subsequently, the regional committees were constituted by both states and they visited the villages. Today, we have solved almost the entire dispute," Sarma said, adding, "I am hopeful that we will also be able to resolve our problem with Mizoram and Nagaland."

"There has been a 67% decrease in violent incidents and 60% decrease in the deaths of security personnel. Deaths of civilians (in violence) also dropped by 83%," Shah said. Shah said Meghalaya and Tripura were today completely free from the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA).

"AFSPA has been lifted from 70% areas of Assam, 15 police station areas in six districts of Manipur and seven districts of Nagaland.

In Arunachal, it is enforced only in three districts," he said. Stating that Modi visited the Northeast more than 50 times since 2014 and gave importance to the region's language, culture and literature, Shah said the PM played a key role in popularising Bihu dance globally. He highlighted other agreements signed under the NDA such as the one for the resettlement of displaced Brus.

AHMEDABAD DIARY

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Speculation over reason for AAP's downfall

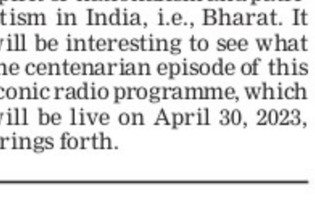
The entire "AAP Todo Project" is the result of an alliance between a prominent leader of the Gujarat BJP and a leader of the Surat Aam Aadmi Party. A party leader, who was earlier regarded as a close friend of the BJP member and later became a Municipal corporate candidate in the AAP, is being blamed in Surat political circles for breaking the AAP. On the condition of anonymity, a Surat leader said, "This BJP leader's special friend knew all AAP affairs. He was known to leak information on corporators who were dissatisfied with AAP.

Trouble mounts for former minister

Gujarat High Court On Thursday denied anticipatory bail to former Gujarat BJP minister Gajendra Singh Parmar. The High Court rules that 'bail cannot be granted considering the gravity of the crime (Parmar is facing a POCSO act charge). In the month of January 2023, former BJP minister and present BJP MLA of Prantij Assembly in North Gujarat Gajendra singh Parmar, along with two others, were booked under various sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act for molestation of a minor girl. The incident occured in November, 2020.

Reshuffle in Gujarat Congress on cards?

Something is brewing in Gujarat Congress, according to sources. Following the party's humiliating setback in the assembly elections, on Sunday, a special meeting of the leaders was summoned. After that, Congress leaders gathered in a private hotel in Gandhinagar. It is significant that certain prominent leaders from all around Gujarat were invited to a meeting called by Congress Party Assembly Leader Amit Chavda. The meeting was attended by approximately 50 people, including former MPs, recent MLAs, and office holders. As a result, Gujarat Congress leaders are discussing the possibility of a reshuffle in the Gujarat.



'Pension for those put in prison during Emergency'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Guwahati

THE Assam government will give a monthly pension of ₹15,000 to 301 people who were jailed during the period of Emergency. The decision was made at a meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday evening that Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma chaired.

"Monthly pension of ₹15,000 will be given to Loktantra Senanis, who participated in the movement for restoration of democracy during the Emergency era," Sarma shared the highlights of the cabinet decisions through Twitter.

The government said more Loktantra Senanis would be included in the list after due diligence and approval of the CM. This pension shall also be extended to the widows and unmarried daughters of Loktantra Senanis, as the case may be, the government said.

It further said the decision had been made to honour the sacrifices of Loktantra Senanis and alleviate their "untold sufferings" that adversely affected the livelihood of their family members. "There was a systematic destruction of every institution," Sarma tweeted.

12 South African cheetahs shifted to 'acclimatisation enclosures' at Kuno Park

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WHILE Namibian male cheetah Oban continues to explore tiger territory at Madhav National Park (MNP) in Shivpuri district, in the neighbouring Kuno National Park in Sheopur district, 12 South African cheetahs are now out in big enclosures – as preparatory exercise for their future release in the open jungles.

The 12 semi-adult and adult cheetahs — seven males and five females — who were flown to the KNP from South Africa on February 18, were shifted from their quarantine bomas (small enclosures) into the bigger enclosures over the last three days, official sources at KNP revealed on Thursday.

> **The bigger enclosures can be defined as pre-release enclosure, where they will prepare themselves for hunting on their own, before they are out in the open jungles**
>
> Senior MP forest department official

The 12 SA cheetahs who fed on buffalo meat during the nearly two-months quarantine period in the bomas have now been released into big enclosures, which are of variable sizes, spanning between 50 and 120 hectares.

Just like the Namibian cheetahs in the previous months, the 12 SA cheetahs will master the art of hunting the prey base, including Chital and Sambar deer, besides wild boars and Nilgais (blue cow) in the bigger enclosures.

"The bigger enclosures can best be defined as pre-release or acclimatization enclosure, where they will prepare themselves for hunting on their own, before they are out in the open jungles. Though no set period is determined about when these SA cheetahs will follow the Namibian cheetahs into the open jungles of KNP, the time period could range between one month to four months, depending on how well these big cats acclimatize before being released into the wild," a senior Madhya Pradesh forest department official told this daily.

Once out in the open jungles, the 12 South African cheetahs will not only hunt on their own, but also slowly learn to co-exist with co-predators, including leopards, hyenas, jackals and bears. Meanwhile, three Namibian cheetahs (all females) are yet to be released into the open jungles, where the four other Namibian cheetahs were released last month.

J&K POLL DELAY

Schedule for revision of rolls changed

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THERE is likely to be further delay in Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir as Election Commission of India has revised the second schedule of special summary revision of electoral rolls in the UT

The ECI has extended the date for filing claims and objections in connection with Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls up to May 6.

According to a communiqué issued by the office of J&K Chief Electoral Officer, the eligible persons can now file their applications for inclusion, deletion and correction/shifting of their names in the electoral rolls on form number 6, 7 and 8 respectively as the case may be, upto May 6.

The disposal of claims and objections would be done by May 15. The special summary revision of photo exercise, which otherwise was to be concluded on May 10, would now be concluded on May 27.

This is the second revision of voter list in Jammu and Kashmir in less than one year after completion of delimitation exercise by a three-member Delimitation Commission headed by former Supreme Court judge Justice (retd) Ranjana Desai.

Won't pay ₹55L legal fee for battle over UP don's custody, says Punjab govt

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

MORE than two years after UP's gangster-turned-politician **Mukhtar Ansari** was dispatched from Punjab's Ropar jail to the Banda prison after a legal battle as then Congress-ruled Punjab opposed his transfer to UP, it has now emerged that he enjoyed VVIP facilities during his 27-month incarceration in Punjab.

Besides, the Bhagwnt Mann government has refused to pay up ₹55 lakh legal expenses incurred on account of representing its case in the Supreme Court, terming it a loot of public money. The facts about the "VVIP treatment" for Ansari are a part of the inquiry ordered by the AAP-led Punjab government under Additional DGP RN Dhoke, who recently submitted his report to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. The report focuses on the facilities which were extended to Ansari in the Ropar jail.

Linked to the Ansari episode was the controversy over the refusal of the then Congress government in Punjab to transfer the jailed politician to UP. The Punjab government had also hired a senior lawyer to represent it in the SC.

CM Mann has now returned the file refusing to pay legal expenses of ₹55 lakh. What's more is his assertion that he plans to recover the amount from former ministers who wanted to keep the UP don in the Punjab jail, forcing the state to hire expensive legal services.

Sources said the inquiry report has not established the allegation that Ansari's wife or family members stayed with him in jail. It has recommended that a case be registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act against some jail officials for allegedly accepting bribe from Ansari in exchange for facilities and a VVIP treatment.

Sources said that CM Mann has not cleared the file of fees to be paid to the lawyer who represented the state in this case in the apex court in 2021.

MANN KI BAAT: NATION BUILDING THROUGH JAN BHAGIDARI

JUSTICE K G BALAKRISHNAN
Former Chief Justice of India

INDIA, that is, Bharat, completed 75 years of its Independence on August 15, 2022. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave our nation and its rich civilisation the vision for its Amrit Kaal – the next 25 years till the centenary of its freedom in 2047, a period of infinite possibilities and transformation.

Modi has ushered in a new era of growth and achievements for our country through his vision and diligence in creating this remarkable path forward for all our citizens. One initiative by the Prime Minister that has stood out of the many outstanding initiatives of his for the upliftment and better governance of our country is his programme, Mann Ki Baat. It is a unique radio programme incepted in 2014 through which the Prime Minister has established direct contact with those citizens who are hardest to reach and the most downtrodden in our society.

Mann Ki Baat is wonderful because it directly connects the listener and the Prime Minister. One feels he is addressing them directly as their well-wisher and guide on intellectual, spiritual and individual levels. The Prime Minister has established this practice of addressing the nation without fail. No matter what the challenge was before us as a nation, he has never relented in discharging his role as a leader of our country. This transformative radio programme, ushered in for significant social and cultural mass movements in the country, started in October 2014 and is reaching the milestone of 100 episodes on April 30, 2023.

The Prime Minister heralded Amrit Kaal by laying down Panch Pran, i.e., five pledges every citizen of Bharat must take to lay the unshakeable foundation of the future Bharat. Each of these pledges focuses on inspiring action and facilitating nation-building. The Pran include the goal of a developed Bharat, removing traces of the colonial mindset, celebrating our heritage, strengthening unity, and focusing on our duties.

In the last decade, Bharat has recorded spectacular growth in its various sectors with the Prime Minister's resolve to build an Atamnibhar Bharat. It is evident from the fact that during the unprecedented challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic, Bharat was able to produce indigenous vaccines for the benefit of its citizens and the world. During the pandemic, the Prime Minister urged Bharat on Mann ki Baat to become a self-reliant nation and a strong global economic force.

Bharat has resolved to excel in its civilisational goals, which include social stability, economic prosperity, cultural safeguard and evolution, which are contemporary with its roots. The Prime Minister has effectively conveyed and manifested the spirit of this resolve in the people of our country through his programme, Mann Ki Baat.

> **THE PRIME MINISTER HERALDED AMRIT KAAL BY LAYING DOWN PANCH PRAN — FIVE PLEDGES EVERY CITIZEN OF BHARAT MUST TAKE TO LAY THE UNSHAKEABLE FOUNDATION OF THE FUTURE BHARAT. EACH OF THESE PLEDGES FOCUSES ON INSPIRING ACTION AND FACILITATING NATION-BUILDING.**

Prime Minister Modi has continuously inspired citizens to become agents of change and contribute to national development. Mann Ki Baat has been a stellar platform for promoting Start-up India campaign, fuelling innovation and entrepreneurship among young people in India. On the largest scale, our country's digital revolution has been popularised through this medium. Mann ki Baat has been a bulwark in popularising all-around developments in the country. The programme is yet another tool for transforming the lives of our citizens, uniting them to contribute to the broader goal of a developed nation.

The Prime Minister recognises that our art, literature and culture are the pillars of structuring a new Bharat. He has taken the responsibility upon himself to inform the general public about the collective wealth of our society through Mann Ki Baat. He has also taken many initiatives to retrieve and rebuild our pillars of art, literature and cultural heritage.

Prime Minister Modi has shown his faith in the nation's ability to take on the role of a global leader. Through his initiatives, he promotes the concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam on the world stage. This has positively impacted citizens who feel proud and motivated to work towards the goal of Bharat becoming a Vishwa Guru.

While giving the clarion call for Amrit Kaal to the nation, the Prime Minister said that this is the right time to embark on a journey of achievements based on our talent, resources and strength. He added the call of Sabka Prayas to the mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, invoking the people to contribute to the journey of building an Atmanirbhar Bharat. The Prime Minister laid down the path of Amrit Kaal, setting the goal of ascending new heights of prosperity while bridging the rural-urban divide and promoting the mantra of less government and more governance. It has been established that the rise of New Bharat can undoubtedly be ensured with the participation, dedication and commitment of every Indian. And Mann Ki Baat will continue to be a driving force in this direction, highlighting the nation's progress through jan bhagidari, thus bringing the nation closer to achieving its goals continually and perpetually instilling the spirit of nationalism and patriotism in India, i.e., Bharat. It will be interesting to see what the centenarian episode of this iconic radio programme, which will be live on April 30, 2023, brings forth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. Kempamma,** W/o late Huchhaiah, is the absolute owner and in lawful possession of the property bearing No.16, 2nd Cross, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. That, on 20/02/2023 at about 3:00 P.M has lost following documents while going to Xerox shop at Club Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, **(1)** Original sale deed dated 11.10.1996 registered in the office of the Sub registrar, Sriramapura, Bengaluru, vide Document No.2479/96-97, **(2)** Original possession certificate dated 26.10.1961, **(3)** Original sale agreement dated 20.09.1996 **(4)** Discharge deed dated 19.10.2022, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore Vide document No.VJN-1-05983-2022-23. In this regard my client had given police complaint before the jurisdictional on 19.04.2023.

Hence it is requesting to general public that, if any person finds the above said documents, may return/handover to the owner of the property or the below address.

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All that, piece and parcel of the property bearing No.16, 2nd cross, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, measuring to an total extent of 600 sq.ft. Bounded on: **East by:** Property No.34, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Smt. Jayamma, and **South by:** Property No.17.

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E-mail: gvnassociates05@gmail.com

FORM-4

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

CC No. 31583/2018

Between : Icon Infra Shelters India Private Limited, It's Authorized Representative/Director, Dr. P. Manmohan Reddy, No. 548, 1st Floor, 22nd Cross, 14th Main, Sector-3, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **...Complainant**

V/S

Smt. Vijaya Kumari and another

...Accused

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED

1. Smt. Vijaya Kumari, W/o S. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 40 Years,

2. M/s. N.V. Developers, A Partnership Firm, represented by its Partner Smt. Vijaya Kumari,

Both are at No.691/D, 2nd Sector, 22nd Main, 19th Cross, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

...Accused

WHEREAS, the complainant has been made before me that, the accused have committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument act, that it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the above mentioned accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the above mentioned accused have absconded (or is canceling herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the above mentioned accused are required to appear at before this court (or before me) answer the said compliant on the day **29.05.2023.**

Sheristedar,
XXXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.
Date : 20.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that our client **SMT. A. LATHA,** aged about 51 years, W/o. Sri. K. Ashoka, R/at No. SB2-42, Vijaya Enclave, SRS Nagar, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 has lost the below mentioned original documents pertaining to the Property bearing No. 9/1 having BBMP Khata No. 918/9/1 situated at Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 31+35/2 feet and North to South 83+82/2 feet in all measuring 2722.5 square feet.

1. Sale deed dated 21/10/2013 registered as Document No. 7020/2013-14
2. Agreement of Sale dated 30/5/2014 registered as Document No. 2180/2014-15
3. Rectification Deed dated 26/10/2015 registered as Document No. 6458/2015-16
4. Rectification Deed dated 11/07/2018 registered as Document No. 3515/2018-19
5. Agreement to Sell dated 24/8/2020 registered as Document No.1318/2020-21
6. GPA dated 21/12/2015 registered as Document No. 137/2015-16

Our client on 19/4/2023 has obtained the digitally signed Lost Article Report vide Lost report No. 0539071/2023 from the Karnataka State Police. If any person/s who finds them is/are requested to return said documents to us at the any of the below mentioned addresses.

D. MANJUNATH, Advocate,
MM LAW CHAMBERS,
Office: No. 15/18, 1st Floor, 12th 'A' Cross, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027.
Flat No. 203, A-Block, 'Sapthagiri Splendor Apartment' 80 Ft. Road, Near RTO, Devarachikkanahalli, BTM 4TH Stage, Bangalore-560027.
Mobile: 9448089575
E-mail:advmanjunath71@gmail.com

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer,
Transmission Circle, Power House Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram

E-Tender : ID_2023_KSEB_572033_1

PAC - Rs: 4,70,47,062/- **Last date: 30.04.2023 05.00 pm**

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR/MC1/E408/E- Tender/2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 08/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM

AMRUT-AMRUT 2.0 -Block N-Laying Transmission main and sewer network in Block N(Uloor)-1st reach-Sewerage Work. EMD : Rs. 200000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13010/-. Last Date for submitting Tender : 18-05-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0471 2322303

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-98-2023-24 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram**

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office RFx (E-Tender) Notice, the Sale and Submission Date for the **RFx No. 7000026584** is extended as below:

1) **Date of Download & Online Submission of E-Tender Documents Extended up to:** 03.05.2023 at 12:00 Hrs.
2) **Online Techno-Commercial Response Opening Date :** 03.05.2023 at 12:30 Hrs (If possible).

All other Terms and Conditions will remain unchanged. For detailed information, visit our website: **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
EHV PC (O&M) Zone, Vashi

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-procurement T.No.CE(AM)/AP/GNT/Ep/01/2023-24, Dated: 19-04-2023

Online tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer (AM) Guntur from the registered Civil Contractors & Reputed Firms for constructional works at various Market Yards and for Construction of MPFC Godowns at various Locations under Phase-II across the State of Andhra Pradesh costing of **Rs. 223,00,50,352/-** approximately. Eprocurement site opens on **Dt. 28-04-2023 at 4.00 P.M.** Any other information can be had from the **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** or from the office of the Chief Engineer (AM), O/o. Commissioner & Director of Agrl. Marketing, Chuttugunta Center, Guntur. **Sd/- Chief Engineer (AM),**
O/o. Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing, Govt. of A.P, Guntur.

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office RFx (E-Tender) Notice, the Sale and Submission Date for the **RFx No. 7000026585** is extended as below:

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2) **Online Techno-Commercial Response Opening Date :** 03.05.2023 at 12:30 Hrs (If possible).

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Sd/-
Chief Engineer
EHV PC (O&M) Zone, Vashi

LEGAL NOTICE

To,

1. Sri. G D R Reddy, Managing Partner

2. Sri. Asher Chandrasekhar Manubhai, S/o Manubhai Asher, Partners of firm by name M/s. Aryavartha Builders and Developers, No.628/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 11th Cross Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560038.

Sir/s;

Under instructions from my clients Sri. Shiva Kumar S/o Late Munibasappa, Smt. Nagarathnamma W/o Shiva Kumar, Smt. Swathi D/o Shiva Kumar, Smt. Jyothi D/o Shiva Kumar and Sri Harsha S/o Shiva Kumar, all are residents of Prasannahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. I issue this notice to you as follows,

1. My clients instruct me to inform you that they are the Absolute Owners of Schedule Property mentioned hereunder. Since my first client was suffering from illness and my third to fifth clients were minors, at that time my clients were unable to lookafter the affairs of schedule property and for the said reason, they had requested one Mr. K. Muniraju S/o Kempanna of Devanahalli to lookafter the schedule property. But both of you by colluding with the said K. Muniraju got created some documents such as GPA and the sale agreement dated 19/04/2007 in respect of schedule property. My clients never intended to execute GPA nor enter into Agreement of sale with you.

2. My clients instruct me to inform you that recently they came to know about GPA and same as been cancelled vide document dated 28/02/2023, registered as No. HSK-4-00806/2022-23 of book-4 stored in CD No. HSKD1784 and same as been published in Indian Express Daily News Paper dated 06/03/2023 and also in Samyukta Karnataka Daily News Paper dated 06/03/2023.

3. My clients instruct me to inform you that the Alleged Agreement of sale dated 19/04/2007 obtained by both of you is sham and bogus document and same is not acted upon. No consideration as passed on to my clients. Since the alleged agreement of sale is registered document it is just and necessary to cancel the same and as such my clients are demanding you to come and execute cancellation of agreement of sale dated 19/04/2007 before sub registrar Devanahalli within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this notice or from the date of publication of this notice in Indian Express daily news paper. Hence this notice.

Therefore, My clients instruct me to call upon you to come and Execute cancellation of Agreement of sale dated 19/04/2007 in respect of schedule property, otherwise it is deemed that Alleged Agreement of sale is cancelled forth with and there is no effect of Alleged Agreement of sale dated 19/04/2007 hence forth.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Sy.No.9 measuring to an extent of 34 Guntas situated at Prasannahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

East by : Sri. Jagadeesh's Property, **West by :** Sri. Muniyappa's Property, **North by :** Sri. Shankarappa's Property, **South by:** Sri. Kariyappa's Property.

The charges of this notice is Rs. 10,000/- to be payable by you to my client.

AKASH R SHARAN, Advocate
Off : No. 4, 3rd Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru - 560053. Mob: 9019114429

Estd:1916

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH		
01	1. Smt. Shantha P, 2. Sri. Raghavendra 3. Sri. Guru Prasad All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 59, (Old No.1), Dattathreyanagar, 8th Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore.	Measuring East to West : 40 feet North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the East by : 25 Feet Road, West by : Private Property No. 24 North by : Private Property, and South by : Property No. 2 Possession taken on: 19.04.2023	As on 11.04.2023 ₹ 30,63,790.00
	MALLESHWARAM BRANCH		
01	Sri. Ambarish D M All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. K No. 909/725, situated at Krishnarajapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.	Measuring East to West : 44 feet North to South : 75 feet Total : 3300 Sq.feet. Bounded on the East by : Property No.98 belonging to Smt. Mudduramakka. West by : Site No. 96 North by : Conservancy Lane and South by: Road Possession taken on: 19.04.2023	As on 10.04.2023 ₹ 70,47,213.00
	BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH		
01	1.Sri. Gayaneshwara Rao N B 2. Sri. Kiran N G 3. Sri. Sunil N G SCHEDULE -A All that piece and parcel of Immovable property 'A' type row house bearing No. A7-442, 1st floor, Domlur 2nd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bangalore, SCHEDULE -B ½ X 37.44 square meters undivided share in schedule 'A' property SCHEDULE - C All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing 'A' type row house bearing No. A7-442, first floor, Domlur 2nd stage, 3rd phase, Bangalore, built on schedule 'A' property measuring on the First Floor – 390 square feet, Second Floor – 390 square feet and Third Floor – 160 square feet	Measuring East to West : 3.60 meters North to South : 10.40 meters having an area of 37.44 sq mtrs Bounded on the East by : House No.441 West by : House No.443 North by : Road, South by: Conservancy Possession taken on: 19.04.2023	As on 12.04.2023 ₹ 16,57,465.00
02	Sri. Shivalingaiah S All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 497/A, (Site No.497/A), formed in Sy. No.46, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situated at Kamalanagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.102 of Vrushabhavathinagar, with PID No.16-54-497/A	Measuring East to West : 40 feet North to South : 30 feet Total: 1200 Sq feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Property No.491 North by : Property No.497, and South by: Property No.496 Possession taken on: 19.04.2023	As on 12.04.2023 ₹ 32,10,128.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.04.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **M. Sathyanarayan** S/o. Sri. Late B.Mylar Rao, aged about 82 years, Residing at No.22/2, New No.16, Shobha Nilaya, 1st Street, Gopalapuram, Chennai, now at Bengaluru was having the Original Gift Deed dated 06.07.2017, vide Doc.No.BSG-1-02094/2017-18 of Book-1, Stored in CD.No.BSGD314 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Basavanagudi, in respect of Property Khatha No.8/21, one Third (1/3rd) of the property No.8/21, old No.41/34, Situated at Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Property measuring (90X45) and the aforesaid Original Gift deed was lost while shifting the house on 08.10.2018 to 10.10.2018, he has made best efforts in tracing the aforesaid document, but efforts were in vain. Further he lodged a police complaint on 21.03.2018 in this regarding, if anyone found this document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

Shivareddy. R, B.A., LLB, Advocate &Solicitors, No.105 and 106, 1st Floor, Suraj Plaza", No.196/8, 8th F Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 11 Mobile No.9035056468

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr.Anwarali A, Mrs. Nusrath Fathima (Prospect No 807357 & 967842)	13-Apr-2023 & Rs.16,71,552/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Only) for 807357 & Rs.6,50,557/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) for 967842	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No. 379 , Old Sy.No.322/2, New Sy. No 322/7 , Land Area Ad Measuring 3336 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area Ad Measuring 340 Sq. Ft. and Carpet Area Ad Measuring 289 Sq. Ft., Shivanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Kanakapura Taluk, Bengaluru, 562112, Karnataka, India. Bounded By :North : BWSSB Road, South : Property of Shivaraj, East : Road, West : BWSSB Road.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "Adam Chambers", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** / or **Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

No. TN-DB/SAD/2023-24/891 dt. 06/04/2023

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, South Andaman Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of President of India, invites bids on EPC mode for the work mentioned in table below through e-Procurement from eligible Contractors. The bid shall be submitted online in the website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app. The bidder(s) should have necessary portal enrolment with their own Digital Signature Certificate:-

"DESIGN CONSTRUCTION OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND DISPOSAL WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR ABD (AREA BASED DEVELOPMENT) AREA ON EPC BASIS INCLUDING 5 YEARS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AT PORT BLAIR UNDER SMART CITY MISSION"

NIT No.:12/EE/SAD/APWD/2022-23, Estimated Cost Put to Tender: Rs. 80,58,39,982/-, Tender Fee amount: Rs. 25,000/- Bid Earnest Money:- Rs. 90,58,500/-, Time of completion: 18 Months for Construction and 5 Years for Operation & Maintenance, Last time and date of submission of bid: 16/05/2023 (1000 hrs) & Tender ID. 2023_APWD_10014_1

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app

Executive Engineer
South Andaman Division,
APWD, Port Blair.
PH No.232217/Fax No.244133
E-mail: eesad@and.nic.in

सं० टी एन -डी. बी./द०अ०म०/2023-24/891 दिनांक 06.04.2023

बोली के लिए आमंत्रण (आईएफबी)

भारत की राष्ट्रपति की ओर से कार्यपालक अभियंता, दक्षिण अण्डमान मडल, अ.लो.नि.वि, पोर्ट ब्लेयर ईपीसी मोड के तहत निम्नतालिका अनुसार योग्य ठेकेदारो से ई-प्राकरण हेतु बोली आमंत्रित करती है। बोली को ऑन लाइन वेवसाइट https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app जमा करना होगा। बोली कर्ता के डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर प्रमाण पत्र सहित आवश्यक पोर्टल नामांकन होनी चाहिए।

स्माट सिटी मिद्यान के तहत पोर्ट ब्लेयर में पाँच वर्ष तक के संचालन और रख रखाव सहित एबीडी (क्षेत्र आधारित विकास) के तहत ईपीसी के आधार पर इस क्षेत्र के लिए तुफानी जलनिकासी प्रणाली का डिजाइन निर्माण और संबंधित कार्य के निपटान।

निट संख्या :12/ई.ई/एस.ए.डी/अ.लो.नि.वि/2022-23. निविदा में दिए गए अनुमानित लागत रू. 80,58,39,982/-, निविदा मूल्य रू. 25,000/-, बोली धरोहर राशि:-रू. 90,58,500/-पूरा होने का समय: निर्माण के लिए 18 माह एवं संचालन और अनुरक्षण के लिए 5 वर्ष । बोली जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय: 16/05/2023(10.00 बजे) एवं निविदा आई.डी.**2023_APWD_10014_1**

ध्नविदा फार्म एवं अन्य विवरण वेवसाइट https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app से प्राप्त किए जा सकते है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, द०अ०म०
अ.लो.नि.वि., पोर्ट ब्लेयर
PH No.232217/Fax No.244133
E-mail: eesad@and.nic.in

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Devanand G More, Anand Home Appliances, Mrs. Bharathi M S, Mr. Gangoji Rao, Mrs. Hemavathi S **(Prospect No.977912)**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: Property bearing no.12, Sy.No.1, land area admeasuring 480 Sq.ft., carpet area admeasuring 714 Sq.ft., and build up area admeasuring 840 Sq.ft., 2nd Block, 8th Main Road, Nandini Layout, Jenakal Siddeswara Nagar, Jarakabandekaval, Nandinilayout, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka, India. **Bounded by: North:** Site no.13, **South:** Site no.11, **East:** Road, **West:** Site no.9.	**Rs.46,38,403/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Three Only)	21-Jan-2023	18-Apr-2023
Mr. Satisha S L, Mrs. S Bhagya **(Prospect No.968600)**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No.5A, V.P Katha No.53 & Site No.4/A, Katha No.53, with land area admeasuring 770 Sq.ft. and built up area admeasuring 1154, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South tq., Bangalore, Karnataka-560060. **Bounded by: North:** Site No.5, **South:** Site No.3/A, **East:** Road, **West:** Private Property and BDA Property.	**Rs.14,17,713/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Only)	12-Dec-2022	18-Apr-2023
Mr. Narayana Murthy R, Mrs. Jayamma **(Prospect No.961552)**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: Site no.84, land area admeasuring 600 Sq.ft., carpet area admeasuring 382 Sq.ft., and build up area admeasuring 450 Sq.ft., Ward No.25, Katha No.85/84, Janatha Colony, Jyothinagar, Horamavu Agra Village, KR Puram Hobli, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036, Karnataka, India. **Bounded by: North:** Remaining portion of same Site No.84, **South:** Site No.93, **East:** Government Road, **West:** Site No.85.	**Rs.22,53,239/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Only)	19-Jan-2023	18-Apr-2023
Miss. M Shobha, Mrs. Mangalamma **(Prospect No.949494)**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: Site No.60, carpet area admeasuring 425 Sq.ft., built up area admeasuring 540 Sq.ft., super built up area admeasuring 636 Sq.ft., Property No.57, Katha No.214/1, situated at Reddypalya Hobli Krishnarajpura, Middle Class Area, Bangalore-560017, Karnataka, India. **Bounded by: East:** Property of Gangamma, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Kamala, **South:** Property of Bopanna	**Rs.16,28,753/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Only)	16-Dec-2022	18-Apr-2023
Mr. R K Venkateshaiah, Mrs. C Anusuya, Navya Distributors **(Prospect No.947108)**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No.95A, Survey No.20, admeasuring 960 Sq.ft. (Land Area) & 438 Sq.ft. (Carpet Area), Herohalli Village, Banglore, Karnataka, India-560091. **Bounded by: East:** Site No.95, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road, **South:** Site No.103.	**Rs.31,14,627/-** (RupeesThirty One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only)	28-SEP-2022	18-Apr-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 / or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

Tel. 06766-258301(O) email: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Bridge Works under BSY
Identification No. Bridge Online NCB No. 368

O-73 No. **1466** / Date: **19-04-2023**

1	Name of the work	:-	**Construction of Bridge Works under BSY in the District of Keonjhar.**
2	No. of work	:-	**02** (Two) Nos.
3	Estimated Cost	:-	As per Annexure in NIT.
4	Class of Contractor (Eligible)	:-	As per Annexure in NIT.
5	Period of Completion	:-	As per Annexure in NIT.
6	Other details	:-	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender Online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E., R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Bridge Online NCB No. 368	Dt.26.04.23 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.10.05.23 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.09.05.23 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.11.05.23 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

• **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR-25177/11/0002/2324 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. K J Thomas Mrs.Asha Thomas (Prospect No 740647 and 760446)	19-Apr-2023 & Rs.28,85,759/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Only) for 740647 & Rs.5,05,730/- (Rupees Five Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Only) for 760446	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat no f4, Super built up area ad measuring 1400 sq. ft., 1st floor block A, Green Valley, Situated At Sy No.5,Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore Taluk Bangalore., Yeshwanthpura , Bangalore Rural, 560090, Karnataka, India. Bounder By: North: Flat No. F5, South: Road, East: Common Passage and Flat No. F3, West: B-Block
Mrs. Shailaja K Mr.Sonnappa Parameshawara (Prospect No 803928)	13 - Apr - 2023 Rs.35,72,981/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 3053, 5Th Floor, Land Area Ad Measuring 379 Sq. Ft., and Carpet Area Ad Measuring 929 Sq. Ft., and Super Built Up Area Ad Measuring 1162 Sq. Ft., Frontier Heights, Situtated At Sy.No.49/1 And 49/2, Kasavanahalli Road Haraluru Sarjapur Hobli, Bengaluru, 560035, Karnataka, India. Bounded By :East : Road, West : Land in Sy. No. 48, North : Land in Sy. No. 48, South : Kudlu Village Boundary.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "Adam Chambers", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** / or **Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 21.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGLORE
O.S. No: 8317 of 2018

BETWEEN: Smt. Arunaa Raavi, W/o Sri. Raajkumar Raavi, aged about 49 years, R/at No.5051, 5th Floor, Tower - 5, one Bangalore West, No.1, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Bangalore :560 010. ... **Plaintiff**

And: Smt. Sumathi ... Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT SMT. SUMATHI, UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF C.P.C

Smt. Sumathi, For M/s Exotic Decor, Having its office at No.360, Bannerughatta Road, Wilsongarden Behind MICO Back Gate, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030.

And also Residing at No.52, Smart Forte Apartments, Namma Owners west Court, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 035.

Whereas the plaintiff above named filed a suit in OS 8317 of 2018 against Smt. Sumathi, for the relief of permanent injunction against the defendant restraining from making false and defamatory remarks against the plaintiffs and family members, now the said suit pending on the file of Additional City Civil Judge (C.C.H-40), you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble court on **22/05/2023** in person or by advocate duly instructed to answer all material questions involved in the above suit or any person/s who shall accompanied and to answer all such questions.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned the applications/case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal, of this court on this 11-04-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
B. SOMASHEKAR NAIDU
No.2 FF-25, 1st floor, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BENGALURU
G & WC No: 55/2023

Between: 1) Mrs. Vanaja D, D/o Late Sri. N. Dayanand & Smt. Kanthalakshmi, W/o Mr. G. Lakshminarayana, Aged about 49 years.

2) Mr. Gagan .P, S/o Late Sri. Pradeep .D Aged about 17 Years,

3) Ms. Manasa .P, D/o Late Sri Pradeep D, Aged about 12 years, Petitioners 2 and 3 are minors, Represented by their next friend & relative Petitioner No.1 as Natural Guardian.

Petitioner No. 1 to 3 are R/at Flat No.203 DSR Elegance, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. **...Petitioners**

AND: Nil ...Respondents

COURT NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have filed the above Petition seeking for appointment of the first petitioner as the guardian of the minor petitioners 2 and 3, till they attain their majority. Any person having any objections for the same may appear in the court in person or by an advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on the **16/06/2023 at 11.A.M.,** as the day fixed for the disposal of the case.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this 20-04-2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner
Brijesh Chander Guru,
Guru Associates, Advocates & Solicitors
#2918/E, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bangalore-560104. Tel: 233888886.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL BUILDING Complex, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 631/2021
(THIS CASE COMES WITHIN BANGALORE DISTRICT-II)
Application under Section 19 of the RDDBF- 1993)

IN THE MATTER OF:

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. ... **APPLICANT**

Lending Branch: SBI RACPC-II, Bangalore-560034.

AND: BORROWER-[DEFENDANT-I]

1. Mr. Prakash .M, S/o Sri Muniveerappa, aged 39 years, KPAN NIO.AHDPP 1048-M

CO-BORROWER-[DEFENDANT-II]

2. Mr. Mohan .M, S/o Sri Muniveerappa, aged 34 years, PAN. NO. ANRPM 9327-J, (Both Def-1 and Def-2 are R/at No. 81, 29th Main Road, 22nd Cross, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. ... **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of sum of **Rs. 33,99,471/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One only)** together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before Tribunal in person or through an Advocate and through Authorised agent in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **24-07-2023** at 10:30 AM as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11/04/2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, (1) Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o. Late K.P. Kempanna, aged about 71 Years, (2) Sri. Manjumanth .K S/o. Late K.P. Kempanna Aged about 42 years, (3) Smt. Sowjanya H.N W/o. Manjunath .K, aged about 30 years, (4) Kumari. Maanyasree, aged about 12 years (5) Master. Samardha Gowda, aged about 10 years and, (6) Kumari. Saanyasree, aged about 8 years No. 4 to 6 are minors represented by their natural Guardian of their mother Smt. Sowjanya H.N W/o. Manjunath .K All are residing at karanala Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, being joint owners have agreed to sell to my client Smt. Deepika .D, W/o. Sri. A. Raviteja Reddy, aged about 34 years, Residing at No. 65, 11th Main Road, Near Sri. Guru Raghavendra Temple, Raghavendra Layout, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore-560015., free from all sorts of encumbrances and charges, If any person(s), financial institutions, corporate bodies etc., having any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature in and over the schedule referred property shall contact the undersigned with all the document(s) in support of his/her/their claim **within TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Claims that are received after ten days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken in to consideration.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No.76/3 measuring 1 (One) Acre Situated at Karanala Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having the following boundaries: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Munianjinappa, **North by:** Property belongs to K. N. Anandaand, **South by:** Property belongs to Smt. Asha.K.M

MUNISWAMY .S.G, Advocate
No.1184/21, 5th Main, 14th Cross, Prakashanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021.
Mob: 8904731883 , 8660517658
Date: 20-04-2023

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Deputy Commissioner & District Election Office, Dharwad-580001

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836-2233840, 2233880, (ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್) 0836-2747102 e-mail : deo.dharwad@gmail.com

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KARNATAKA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION - 2023
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned General Observers and Police Observer, have arrived in Dharwad District. The Place of stay, Meeting Hours and Contact Information is given below

Sl. No	No & Name of Assembly Constituency	Name of Observer	Contacts	Place of Stay	Public Meeting Time & Place
1	69-Navalgund 70-Kundgol	Shri Aditya Kumar Anand IAS General Observer	0836-2003106 9141010432 E-Mail: 6970.go2023@gmail.com	New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.3	10-00AM To 11-00AM At New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.3
2	71-Dharwad 72- Hubballi-Dharwad East	Shri Pawan Kumar Sain IAS General Observer	0836-2009061 9141010433 E-Mail: 7172.go2023@gmail.com	International Guest House, UAS, Dharwad Malaprabha	10-00AM To 11-00AM International Guest House, UAS, Dharwad Malaprabha
3	73-Hubballi-Dharwad Central, 74 - Hubballi Dharwad West	Shri Muthukrishnan Sankaranarayanan IAS General Observer	0836-2003105 9141010434 E-Mail: 7374.go2023@gmail.com	New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.2	10-00AM To 11-00AM New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.2
4	75-Kalaghatagi	Shri Manoj Pushp IAS General Observer	0836-2009063 9141010435 E-Mail: 75.go2023@gmail.com	International Guest House, UAS Dharwad Shalmala	9-00AM To 10-00AM International Guest House, UAS Dharwad Shalmala
5	69-Navalgund, 70-Kundgol, 71-Dharwad, 72-Hubballi-Dharwad East, 73-Hubbali-Dharwad Central, 74-Hubballi-Dharwad West, 75-Kalaghatagi	Shri Sujeet Pandey IPS Police Observer	0836-2003107 9141010436 E-Mail: Dharwad.po2023@gmail.com	New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.4	10-00AM To 11-00AM New Circuit House Hubballi NVVIP Room No.4,

Sd/- District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad District, Dharwad

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Fight against inflation not over : RBI

'Inflation for FY24 projected to soften, but disinflation towards target likely to be slow'

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE possibility of more rate hikes is still alive as the members of the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) said the fight against inflation is still not over, showed the latest minutes of the MPC meeting.

The impact of monsoon and crude oil prices on inflation weighed on the decision of MPC members to leave repo rate unchanged during the last meeting. All MPC members voted for a pause in rate increase in April 2023 monetary policy.

"Our fight against inflation is far from over and we have to continue with our efforts to bring down inflation closer to the target over the medium term," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said during the last MPC meeting held during April 3-6.

According to the RBI governor, inflation for 2023-24 is projected to soften, but the disinflation towards the target is likely to be slow and protracted. "The projected inflation in Q4:2023-24 at 5.2% would still be well above the target. Therefore, at this juncture, we have to persevere with our focus on bringing about a durable moderation in inflation and at the same time give ourselves some time to monitor the impact of our past actions," he noted.

After raising repo rate by 250 basis points in six back-to-back hikes since May 2022, the central bank decided to leave the repo rate unchanged at 6.5% in its meeting early this month, surprising the market as experts were expecting a 25 basis points hike in the meeting.

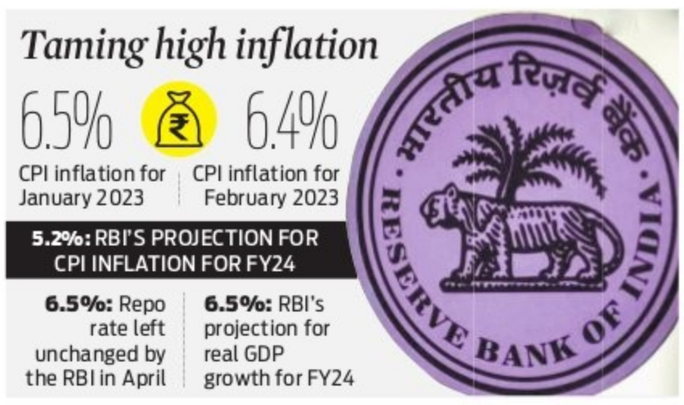
It did not change its policy stance and remained focused on the withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation progressively aligns with the target while supporting growth.

Jayanth Varma, one of the members of the MPC, said it would be premature to declare end to the rate-tightening cycle as thewar against inflation has not yet been won.

"It is clear that the war against inflation has not yet been won, and it would be premature to declare an end to this tightening cycle. There is need for heightened vigilance in the face of the fresh risks that I highlighted earlier in my statement," Varma said.

Members were concerned about impact of monsoon on the prices.

"Because of erratic weather and continuing global uncertainties, and until it is clear that inflation is well on the path to reaching the target, it is necessary to emphasise that this may not be the end of the rate hikes," MPC member Ashima Goyal said.


Taming high inflation
6.5%
CPI inflation for January 2023
6.4%
CPI inflation for February 2023
5.2%: RBI'S PROJECTION FOR CPI INFLATION FOR FY24
6.5%: Repo rate left unchanged by the RBI in April
6.5%: RBI's projection for real GDP growth for FY24
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

RBI governor to meet directors of banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has invited the board of directors of public and private sector banks next month to discuss issues relating to governance and supervision of banks.

The meeting, scheduled on May 22, is first of its kind as the RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das will interact with the top officials of banking sector. "As per the letter from the RBI, the meeting will focus on the issues related to governance, ethics, role of the boards in assurance functionalities of the banks besides highlighting the supervisory expectations," a senior bank official told this newspaper. From RBI's side, deputy governors and executive directors from the Department of Supervision, Department of Regulation and the Enforcement Department will take part in the event. According to the bankers, it is rare for the governor to meet the entire board of banks.

Apple may double or treble investment in India: IT minister

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE may double or treble its investment in India and exports from the country in next few years, said minister of state for Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) Rajeev Chandrasekhar after a meeting with Apple CEO Tim Cook. Cook is in India to unveil its first two retail stores in the country.

The minister said he is confident that the Apple-India partnership has a lot of headroom for investments, growth, exports and jobs – doubling and tripling over the coming years.

Cook met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday and pledged to expand and invest across the county. It is in the process of enhancing its production capacity in India, which is currently about 5-7% of its total production.

The iPhone maker faced several manufacturing issues in China, which still produces 85% of iPhones. These issues include shutdown of plants and tension between the US and Chinese governments.

In India, it has a market share of 3-5% and has three vendors -- Foxconn, Wistron Corp and Pegatron Corp -- to manufacture its products. Last month, Foxconn CEO Young Liu spent a week in India and explored expansion opportunities. As per reports, Foxconn may add two more buildings at its site near Chennai and is looking to establish a research and development centre in Bengaluru's Whitefield.

The firm started manufacturing iPhones in India in 2017, with iPhone SE, now making all the advanced iPhones. Cook on Thursday inaugurated an Apple store in New Delhi, after opening its first outlet in Mumbai. The Apple CEO was welcomed by cheers and claps from staff and Apple enthusiasts who gathered at the store since morning. "What an incredible reception, Delhi, thank you! We're delighted to welcome our customers to our newest store - Apple Saket!," tweeted Cook.

KM Birla back to Vi board as non-executive director

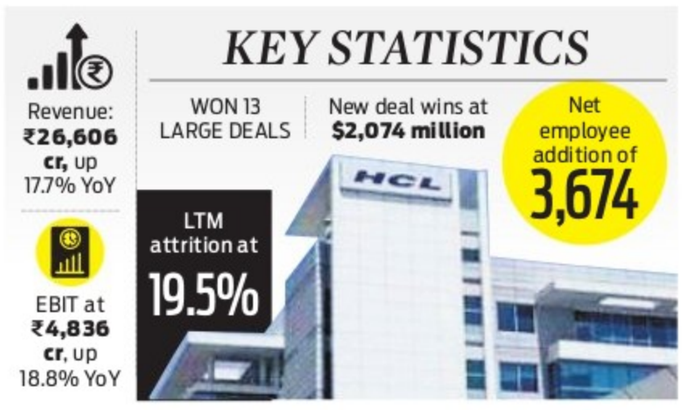
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Vodafone Idea (Vi) on Thursday said it has appointed Kumar Manglam Birla, chief of Aditya Birla Group, as a non-executive director on its board. Birla has made his comeback to the board after two years of his exit.

He had stepped down as the non-executive director in August 2021, when Vi was not doing well. "The board of directors of the company has, at its meeting held today, appointed Kumar Mangalam Birla, as an additional director (non-executive and non-independent) with effect from 20 April 2023," said the company in an exchange filing on Thursday.

The move comes at a time when the company is struggling to raise funds and losing subscribers rapidly to its competitors. The telco is desperately looking to raise funds from the market so that it can invest to improve its infrastructure. Recently, the company announced that Krishna Kumar Maheshwari has resigned as a non-executive director, with effect from April 19, due to "personal reasons". He was a former managing director of UltraTech Cement and representative of Aditya Birla Group on Vi board.

The conglomerate has 18% stake in the loss-making company. Vi has ₹9,600 crore debt repayment due in September 2023. Therefore, it is in talks with key lenders, including SBI, PNB and HDFC Bank for the refinancing plan with easier loan repayment terms.


KEY STATISTICS
Revenue: ₹26,606 cr, up 17.7% YoY
WON 13 LARGE DEALS
New deal wins at $2,074 million
Net employee addition of 3,674
LTM attrition at 19.5%
EBIT at ₹4,836 cr, up 18.8% YoY
HCL

HCLTech Q4 net profit rises 11% at ₹3,983 crore, revenue increases 18%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

HCLTECH on Thursday reported a 10.8% jump in its Q4 net profit to ₹3,983 crore compared to ₹3,593 crore in the year-ago period.

However, its net profit was down 2.8% on a sequential basis. Its profit figure beat estimates. The company's revenue stood at Rs 26,606 crore for the quarter ending March 31, 2023, a 17.7% jump compared to ₹ 22,597 crore in the year-ago period.

For FY23, the company's revenue crossed the ₹1,00,000 crore mark. HCLTech Services revenue for the full year was up 15.8% in constant currency. The company's EBIT for FY23 stood at ₹18,483 crore, up 14.1%. The company has won 57 large deals during FY23.

C Vijayakumar, CEO and MD, HCLTech said the growth was across all sectors. "We have crossed an important milestone in our software business - clocked ARR of $1 billion level, which is one of the key measurements for software companies," he said.

He added that there are a lot of dynamics externally. "We have some comfort in our ability to navigate this dynamic market because of the mix of capabilities and expertise that we have in service offerings. These offerings are very relevant when customers want to invest a lot in transformation," he added.

"All these set us well in FY24 for a healthy revenue growth in the 6-8% range with operating margins in the 18-19% range," the CEO added. While there is some stress and uncertainty, it is largely on the discretionary spend side, the company said. In financial services, the company continues to see good opportunities as it witnessed 6.9% growth sequentially in financial services on back of large deal wins.

HCLTech outran its peers TCS and Infosys in Q4 hiring, as it added 3,674 employees in Q4 and overall employee strength is now over 2,25,000. TCS in Q4 added only 821 employees and Infosys headcount in the fourth quarter dropped by 3,611 employees. For FY23, it added 17,067 people and 26,734 freshers. The company's LTM attrition stood at 19.5% in FY23. The Board has announced a dividend of Rs 18 per share for the quarter, taking the total payout to ₹48 per share for the year.

HCL outruns peers in hiring

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Banks with exposure to Adanis see m-cap fall

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN banks with exposure to the Adani Group were among those that saw the worst declines in their market capitalisation (m-cap) in Q4 FY23, according to an analysis by S&P Global Market Intelligence.

State-owned Punjab National Bank fell two spots to 10th place on the agency's ranking of India's largest banks by m-cap after its market cap plunged 17.45% in the January-March quarter to $6.25 billion (about ₹51,300 crore) , the biggest decline among the top 10 banks.

State Bank of India, the nation's biggest lender by assets, suffered a 14.66% fall, while Hindujau Group's IndusInd Bank followed with a 12.42% slump in its valuation. Among the banks that lost the most market cap in the top 10 were Bank of Baroda and Axis Bank Ltd., with their valuation shrinking falling 9.07% and 8.02%, respectively.

The fallout was triggered by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research's January 24 report, which alleged that Adani "engaged in a brazen stock manipulation and accounting fraud scheme over the course of decades." Adani Group denied the allegations soon after the Hindenburg report was published. The biggest casualty of the report was Adani Group itself as the combined m-cap of its 10-listed entity fell by over 50% during the quarter. Besides the port-to-power conglomerate, state-run insurer LIC, which owns ₹30,000 crore worth of stakes in different Adani companies, was highly impacted as its shares fell nearly 25% during the quarter.

Following the report, most banks disclosed their exposure to the Group to calm the nerves of investors. While State Bank of India, IndusInd Bank and Axis Bank said their exposures to the group remain below 1% of the total advances, Bank of Baroda said its exposure was at about 25% of the central bank's prescribed limit.

PNB m-cap falls 17%, SBI valuation tumbles 16% in Q4

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COLLABORATION

TCS sees opportunities in partnering with Israeli firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS) is working in Israel's public sector on several key digital transformation initiatives, including Project Nimbus that aims to migrate Israeli ministries and authorities' operations and data to a safe and secure cloud environment.

It said as part of Nimbus, it has been selected by the country's Ministry of Economy, Prime Minister's Office, and Water Authority, among others, to drive their cloud transformations. TCS, which hosted Israel's Minister of Economy and Industry Nir Barkat at its facility in Mumbai, said the meeting centered around strengthening cooperation between Israel's government bodies and TCS. Ananth Krishnan, chief technology officer, TCS, said, "TCS has a strong interest in Israeli technology, innovation, and start-up ecosystem. We see opportunities to partner with Israeli firms and government bodies for mutual benefit."

Present in Israel since 2005, TCS helps some of the biggest organisations in the region. TCS' nearly 1,100 employees based in Petah Tikvah, Jerusalem, and India work with clients in banking and financial services, travel and transport, public services, hi-tech, retail and manufacturing industries. Chen Kamer, CEO, TCS Israel, said, "TCS was one of the first Indian tech firms to establish presence in Israel over 15 years ago. We work with ministries and authorities in Israel, helping them harness power of digital technologies such as cloud, to drive superior outcomes."

Vedanta pledges 2.4% stake in HZL to raise ₹1.5K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ANIL AGARWAL-led Vedanta has pledged 2.44% of its stake in group company Hindustan Zinc to raise ₹1,500 crore.

With this, 91% of Vedanta's 64.92% stake in Hindustan Zinc (HZL) is now pledged. In another way, 59.31% of Vedanta's 64.92% stake in Hindustan Zinc is now pledged.

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This latest 2.44% pledge has been created in favour of Axis Trustee Services.

The company said that the borrowed amount would be utilized for general business purposes including repayment of existing debt, capital expenditures and operating expenses.

This latest fundraising via share pledging comes as Vendanta has put focus in reducing its debt.

Vedanta Resources, the parent firm of Vedanta, has debt maturities worth nearly $7 billion lined up for the next few years.

Recently, rating agency Crisil had said that Vedanta Resources has annual debt maturities of about $3 billion each in FY24 and FY25, with high near-term maturities of $1.7 billion in the first quarter of fiscal 2024.

There also reports that Vedanta is in advanced negotiations to raise $1.5-2 billion from US hedge fund Farallon Capital Management.

Vedanta had earlier proposed to sell its global zinc assets to Hindustan Zinc for nearly $3 billion as the Rajasthan-based company has long been a cash cow for the mining giants, squeezing out rich dividends.

However, the Indian government, who owns 30% of Hindustan Zinc, has opposed the move.

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Open to CAs from UK, Canada to practice in India: ICAI President

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

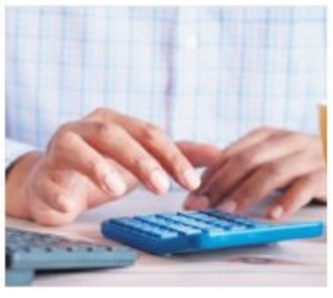
IF Chartered Accountants of India get practice rights in the UK and Canada as part of the free trade agreement negotiation, then on reciprocity basis, professional accounting body of India will also support the members of these countries to practice in the country, Aniket Sunil Talati, ICAI President briefing the media said on Thursday. Bar Council of India recently allowed foreign law firms to practice in India.

"On reciprocity basis, if our members get the practice rights in the UK and Canada, then we are happy to welcome them in our shores but it should be on level of equality," Talati said. He further stated that the institute has constituted a group for international networking which is looking into how Indian firms can collaborate with the foreign firms for alliance. He said the Council will take final decision on this after the group submits its report on the possibility of alliance with the other countries.

In addition, Talati also said that the peer review mechanism which is mandatory for the CA firms that audit listed companies will now be extended to all the audit firms with five or more partners from July 1. Peer review is a mechanism through which the third party – external and independent audit professional - examines the documentation and conduct of the audit firm.

He also added that the ICAI's disciplinary committee has never been soft on defaulting members and removed many CAs. He informed that so far, 6,766 cases have been registered under a new disciplinary mechanism since 2007 till March 31, 2023, out of which decision has been taken for 4,249 cases.

Besides this, Talati also said that the quality of audit doesn't depend upon the size of the firm, He stated that it would be injustice for the smaller firms if only large firms would be allowed to conduct the ausit of big companies. The statement is relevant in the context of Adani Group which was blamed by the Hindenberg report for hiring small audit firm Shah Dhandharia, that audits the group.



Panel looks into alliance with foreign firms issue

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Nokia's India business jumps four-fold in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINNISH telecom gear maker Nokia on Thursday reported a 10% rise in global net sales to 5,859 million euros in the first quarter ending March 2023, on account of nearly four-fold growth in Indian business.

It registered 5,348 million euros in net sales in the same period a year ago. "Network Infrastructure and Mobile Networks grew at double-digit rates, with Network Infrastructure increasing 13%, led by Optical Networks and IP Networks, and Mobile Networks increasing 13%, reflecting continued ramp up of 5G in India," Nokia said in its earnings report. Boost in Indian sales saved it from the reduced spending in North America and other geographies. Nokia India sales rose by over four-fold to 853 million euros during the quarter from 200 million euros in March 2022 quarter on fast pace deployment of 5G network in the country.

EXPRESS READ

GST evasion detection nearly doubles to ₹1 L cr

NEW DELHI: GST evasion detection by tax officers nearly doubled year-on-year to over ₹1.01 lakh crore in 2022-23 fiscal, an official said. During the fiscal, DGGI officers recovered ₹21,000 crore. The official said the government is taking steps to increase compliance and using data analytics and human intelligence to identify fraud. *PTI*

EPFO adds 13.96 lakh net new members in Feb

NEW DELHI: Retirement fund body EPFO has recorded a net addition of 13.96 lakh new subscribers in February 2023. The provisional payroll data released on Thursday highlighted EPFO has added 13.96 lakh net members in February 2023. Out of 13.96 lakh members added, 7.38 lakh new members have come under the ambit of EPFO for first time. *ENS*

Nadal racing against time to get fit for French Open

Rafael Nadal said on Thursday he will miss next week's Madrid Masters as he continues to struggle to recover from a hip injury, dealing a significant blow to his French Open preparations. "For the moment I've missed Monte Carlo and Barcelona. And unfortunately I won't be able to be in Madrid either," Nadal said on Instagram. "The injury still hasn't healed," he added.

Batter's T20 evolution has seen him take down pace but facing spin is an issue

THE TWO KOHLIS

RCB's Virat Kohli hit 59 off 47 balls against PBKS on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

VIRAT Kohli and Faf du Plessis is cooking up a formidable partnership at the top for Bangalore. Their inventiveness and ability to attack the first six overs, taking full use of the field restrictions, has helped the franchise to get ahead of the game. That was on show at Mohali on Thursday. By the time the powerplay was done, they had put on an unbroken 59. Both batters were looking to hit pacers, trying to move the game along early doors. At this point, Kohli was 29 off 19 with four fours and looking good for more.

NUMBERS SPEAK

VIRAT KOHLI AGAINST THE TWO PREDOMINANT BOWLING TYPES IN THE SHORTEST FORMAT SINCE 2017

	(IN IPL)		(IN T20IS)	
YEAR	SPIN	PACE	SPIN	PACE
2023	103.4	172.7	---	---
2022	108.08	120	124.78	147.46
2021	100	132.19	73.43	156.52
2020	108.91	135.16	119.56	159.48
2019	130.14	146.77	113.82	169.79
2018	115.11	159.61	147.69	106.48
2017	139.7	115.76	153.22	152.23

Kohli's latest evolution to stay relevant in this format has seen him go inside out to pace in the first few overs as well clear the infield on the leg side. That evolution, after a slightly iffy 2022, has brought with it new gifts. He's taking more chances against that bowling type. It's resulting in a scoring rate he has never had before. While the sample size may be small (six games), he's almost scoring 173 runs to every 100 balls.

The evolution, though, has further exaggerated his already below-par numbers against spin. After six matches, he's scoring 103 runs to every balls. Put it this way. If he faced 20 overs of pace, he will make 207. Against spin, it's about 124. What this hides is that he isn't, relatively speaking, bad against spin. He's just adopted a conservative approach where in he's happy to knock the ball for 1s and 2s apart from dotting up. If the first 29 had come in 19 balls, his remaining runs — 30 — had come off 27 balls.

In the four years going back to 2020, the 35-year-old's strike rate against spin is less than 110 but he seldom gets out. In the same time period, spinners dismiss him once every 40 balls or so (13 dismissals in 521 balls). Is it a conscious decision on his part to be conservative against a type of bowling that has caused the former India captain across formats?

Speaking to the host broadcaster after the match, the opener revealed that the plan was to bat deeper to adjust to the conditions. "It (win) does not make us invincible," he said. "In the first half, the conditions changed. After overs 7-8, the ball really started getting scuffed up. We changed our strategy to bat deeper."

That may well have been the case but that doesn't hide the fact it's now a well established trend. Even within the context of this season, Kohli has flitted between Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde depending on the type of bowling he has faced. Worryingly, it may already cost the franchise a few points. Against Lucknow on April 10, on a honeymoon of a pitch for batters, Kohli scored 33 off 19 against the quicks. When the spinners were in operation, he made 28 off 25 (Du Plessis also produced similar numbers from the game). While some of the other Bangalore batters had wiped the floor when the spinners were in operation, Kohli batted for caution. Krunal Pandya, Amit Mishra (who ultimately dismissed Kohli in the game) and Ravi Bishnoi conceded 63 off 35 balls to the other batters for a combined ER of over 11. Again Kohli, the same bowlers had conceded an ER of 6.8 (28 off 25).

Cricketer-turned-TV analyst, Ian Bishop, had flagged this habit of Kohli's last year. This is something we've been seeing with Virat, not just this season," he had mentioned on *ESPNCricinfo*. "Even last season, I remember, and even sometimes internationally, he'll fly out — he didn't fly out tonight — and then he'll slow down again. So, I'm concerned." He did fly against Punjab but ultimately reverted to type against spin. In a format where every over is 5% of an innings, can Kohli continue to bat in this manner irrespective of his increasing returns against pace? **Brief scores:** Bangalore 174/4 in 20 ovs (Kohli 59, Du Plessis 84, Brar 2/31) **bt** Punjab 150 in 18.2 ovs (Prabhsimran 46, Jitesh 41, Siraj 4/21, Wanindu 2/39).

Batting all-rounders getting less bowling with IP rule

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN the Impact Player rule was introduced ahead of the 2023 IPL season, among many, there were two key talking points. 1) On how the rule would affect the role of all-rounders and 2) the impact it might have on the way teams strategise and form their playing XIs. While the first issue is a long-term concern and might take time to see how it plays out in teams picking their squad at the auction, there seems to be a clear pattern emerging at this point.

After 26 matches (52 innings), most of the impact player replacements have been the case of a batter coming in for a bowler and vice versa. Very rarely has it been the case where all-rounders have been used as impact players; Venkatesh Iyer, Vijay Shankar, and Rishi Dhawan to name a few. All three of them are medium pacers, but Dhawan has been used only for his bowling while Iyer and Vijay for their batting. Iyer, a regular part-timer option for Kolkata Knight Riders in the past, is yet to bowl this season. It sums up the impact of the new rules. "Honestly, with the coming of the Impact Player rule, the number of overs an all-rounder is bowling has dropped down drastically. Obviously, if a team has a specialist bowler as their sixth bowler and then they don't want to try their all-rounder. It has lessened the utility of all-rounders," Iyer said recently.

For all-rounders whose predominant skill is their bowling like Ravindra Jadeja, Sam Curran, Krunal Pandya, etc, not much has changed. It is those batters who bowl haven't been essentially used as they have been replaced by a front-line bowler. Only twice in the first 26 games, teams have replaced a batter with another batter, one of which was injury-forced with Gujarat Titans replacing Kane Williamson. And so far, only thrice teams have tried not to use the Impact Player rule, once each by the Titans, Royal Challengers Bangalore, and Sunrisers Hyderabad.

Batting all-rounder Venkatesh Iyer (R), who plays for KKR, has not had the chance to roll his arm this season

HOW IMPACT PLAYERS STACK UP SO FAR*

BATTING	BOWLING
INNINGS 48	INNINGS 45
RUNS 1381	OVERS 146.2
BALLS 1026	WICKETS 40
AVG STRIKE RATE 134.6	AVG ECO 9.7
CUMULATIVE AVG 28.77	AVG SR 21.95

*Till the match (No 26) between RR and LSG

What kind of impact do the players who come in have had? Some, like Suyash Sharma, Amit Mishra, Iyer, and Dhruv Jurel have scored points with their performances. However, it is not the same across all teams. On average, batters who come in as impact players in the first 26 games have struck at 134.6 strike rate, averaging 28.77. Bowlers have operated at an average economy of 9.7 with a strike rate of 21.95. If one goes through the data, it seems like spinners have done better than pacers on average, especially while defending totals.

Similarly, different teams have gone about it in different ways. Chennai Super Kings, for example, have fixed Ambati Rayudu as their impact player with the bat and change the bowler depending on conditions. Sunrisers Hyderabad, on the other hand, have had their share of challenges in figuring out how to make the most of the rule. "It always seems to be a bit of a tricky one," said SRH skipper Aiden Markram on the eve of their clash against CSK in Chennai. "You are probably making a call based on conditions on the night. I've always liked consistency among selections. I think it gives players good clarity and good role definition, but the impact player can sometimes not allow for that continuity, but we try our best to make sure that at least everyone is clear in what their role is," he added.

Like everything that has happened in the IPL, the impact player rule, too, is likely to evolve and be made better use of should it be persisted.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TODAY'S MATCH

CSK look to take home advantage

As Sunrisers Hyderabad take on Chennai Super Kings at MA Chidambaram Stadium on Friday, a look...

BROOK VS THEEKSHANA

Harry Brook smashed a century but hasn't done much since. In Chennai, he will be challenged by Maheesh Theekshana in the powerplay. After all, the England batter averages 27.5 against spin in the first six overs. Who comes out on top will make for an interesting contest.

HOMECOMING FOR TN DUO

Washington Sundar and T Natarajan are a prominent part of the Sunrisers bowling attack and they will be returning to their home ground on Friday. While Washington has had decent outings, despite being the pacer to nail the yorkers with accuracy has gone for runs and would hope to rectify that.

WILL STOKES PLAY?

Ben Stokes has been batting in the nets since Wednesday and was one of the few to practice in the centre-wicket on the eve of the match. While it is yet to be seen if CSK field him for fitness and strategy reasons, one cannot rule out the English all-rounder's name in the team sheet on Friday.

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS VS SUNRISERS HYDERABAD, 7.30 PM, CHENNAI
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

CSK's Ravindra Jadeja (L) and Ben Stokes during a practice session on Thursday ahead of SRH clash | ASHWIN PRASATH

Confident Chennai face Hyderabad test at home

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

THERE was a time when south zone matches used to be electric affairs. The Tamil Nadu versus Hyderabad games used to be an exciting with the likes of K Srikkanth and Co. locking horns with the likes of Mohammad Azharuddin and his colleagues.

The Chennai game on Friday against Hyderabad promises to be an electrifying one as both teams have some attacking batters in their ranks. CSK will carry the confidence of a creditable win that they had against RCB, while Hyderabad will look to recover from the loss at the hands of Mumbai Indians.

CSK will once again look up to Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway to give a good start and look for the likes of Shivam Dube and Moeen Ali to consolidate without compromising on the Run Rate.

CSK also have a lot of batting depth with their skipper MS Dhoni coming at No 8.

Spin in the offing

Most of the teams that have played at Chennai have used three spinners. Hyderabad already have two quality spinners in Washington Sundar and Mayank Markande. So keeping in tune with the surface, they may be tempted to include Adil Rashid or Akeal Hosein. "I am not 100 per cent sure what the combination would be like. We will have a look at the pitch and then decide the combination," said Aiden Markram, captain of Hyderabad.

In contrast, CSK have lot of variety in their attack. Ravindra Jadeja, Moeen Ali and Maheesh Theeskahan are, you would think, automatic starters at home. So the question in the minds of fans is whether Hyderabad batters will measure up to CSK spinners. Plus the visitors' middle-order has not clicked as a unit. "Hopefully yes (Our batters handle CSK spinners) . We have to appreciate that they (CSK) have really good spinners and the conditions are conducive for spinners," said Markram. SRH will look for Harry Brook and Mayank Agarwal to exploit the powerplay.

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> Aiden Markram, Sunrisers Hyderabad captain

CSK will, in all probability, target T Natarajan and Washington who are familiar with the conditions and wicket at Chepauk. Both were expensive by their standards against Mumbai in their previous game.

"Sometimes you can make as many plans you want to but on the day, you have to react. We have a saying that conditions overwrite planning, we can make our plans but it's important to react on the day," said Simons. With Ben Stokes having a fruitful net session, there could be changes in the CSK line-up. It will be interesting to see who gives way for him.

First win for Delhi Capitals

ENS @New Delhi

DELHI Capitals' collective bowling effort and a half-century by skipper David Warner helped the side post their first win of the season.

Up against Kolkata Knight Rider at home on Thursday, Delhi won the toss and put the visitors to bat. The Delhi bowlers, led by veteran Ishant Sharma, kept it nice and tidy to pick up wickets on regular intervals.

As many as four bowlers, including Ishant, picked up two wickets apiece to restrict KKR to 127. Jason Roy (43) hung around for some time but couldn't find support. In reply, Warner played with lot of intent to lay a solid platform for the team. In the end, Delhi batters survived some close calls before reaching the victory margin.

Brief Scores: KKR 127 in 20 ovs (Roy 43, Russell 38 n.o; Axar 2/13) **lost to** DC 128/6 in 19.2 ovs (Warner 57, Pandey 21).

EXPRESS READ

FCI stipends for upcoming athletes

CHENNAI: The Food Corporation of India (FCI) South Zone is offering stipends to young, up and coming talented sportspersons from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Lakshadweep & Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The athlete should be in the age group of 15-18 and 18-24 years (student / non-student from rural/urban areas) from various disciplines for the year 2023-24 and can apply for the following sports. Boys: football, hockey, cricket, weightlifting. Boys and girls: table tennis, badminton, athletics, swimming. For details: *www.fci.gov.in*

Indian men's recurve team enter WC final

ANTALYA: India stormed into the final of the men's recurve team event for the first time in nine years after registering three wins in the ongoing Archery World Cup Stage 1, here on Thursday. The trio of Atanu Das, B Dhiraj and Tarundeep Rai will face China in the gold medal clash on Sunday in pursuit of India's first World Cup gold medal in the men's recurve team event after 13 years.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Haaland on target again as Man City book Real Madrid semis clash

AGENCIE @Munich

MANCHESTER City will face Real Madrid in the Champions League semi-finals for the second straight season after Erling Haaland scored in a 1-1 draw which secured a 4-1 aggregate last-eight win over Bayern Munich on Wednesday.

The Norwegian missed a first-half penalty but muscled his way upfield midway through the second half, lashing past Bayern goalkeeper Yann Sommer for his 48th goal in 41 appearances this season.

Bayern scored a late penalty through Joshua Kimmich but were again haunted by their inability to make possession and chances count.

City will play in the semis for the third straight year but face a rematch with manager Pep Guardiola's old foe Real, who scored two late goals to spectacularly turn the tie their way on the way to eventually winning the title last season.

"The semi-final again... the experience that we have in the competition, the players feel it a lot, they want to do really well," Guardiola told BT Sport. Bayern sacked previous coach Julian Nagelsmann in favour of Thomas Tuchel earlier this month despite a perfect record in the Champions League this season but have since been eliminated from Europe and the German Cup.

"If we can't take positives from this match, we would have a problem," Tuchel, whose side are only two points clear of Borussia Dortmund in the Bundesliga title race, told DAZN. "At the moment, City are in the best shape, with the best players in the best league in the world." Guardiola, so often criticised in the Champions League for tinkering with his side, named the same XI that won the first leg 3-0 in Manchester. Tuchel made two changes, opting for the creativity of City loanee Joao Cancelo at full-back and bringing back Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting, the only recognised striker in the squad.

Man City's Erling Haaland (right) celebrates after scoring the opening goal | AP

Bayern's fast start in vain

Bayern, hoping to replicate previous miracle Champions League comebacks which started with an early goal, went on the attack from the outset. Bayern's other former City star, Leroy Sane, chipped just wide on 17 minutes when through one-on-one with goalkeeper Ederson. The six-time European champions received a massive let-off just a minute later in one of City's first attacks thanks to a narrow offside call against Haaland.

Results: Q/Fs (2nd legs): Inter Milan 3-3 Benfica (Inter Milan win 5-3 on aggregate); Bayern Munich 1-1 Man City (Man City win 4-1 on aggregate).

Inter set up all-Italian clash

MILAN: Inter Milan set up a blockbuster derby in the Champions League semifinals after a 3-3 draw with Benfica saw the Italians through 5-3 on aggregate. Simone Inzaghi's side will face local rivals AC Milan in the last four thanks to goals from Nicolo Barella, Lautaro Martinez and Joaquin Correa which ensured straight-forward qualification.

Both Milan giants are trying to become the first Serie A side to win Europe's top club competition since 2010. "It was a big night for everyone at the club, and we deserved to go through over the course of the two legs," said Inzaghi.

Woods undergoes ankle surgery

NEW YORK: Tiger Woods had fusion surgery on his right ankle to alleviate arthritis from a broken bone, putting in doubt whether he plays any more majors this year. Woods disclosed the surgery on Twitter on Wednesday and said it was a subtalar fusion procedure to address post-traumatic arthritis from when he broke his talus bone in February 2021.

The Biden administration has identified more than 453,000 square kilometres of old growth and mature forests on US government land and plans to craft a new rule to better protect the nation's woodlands

Spain's Prime Minister and the EU's environmental chief slammed a plan by right-wing lawmakers to expand water rights for farmland around some of Europe's most important wetlands amid a prolonged drought

SPACEX'S STARSHIP BLOWS UP AFTER LAUNCH

Several of its engines failed to ignite, booster too did not separate from the spacecraft

SPACE

STARBASE: SpaceX's Starship, the most powerful rocket ever built, exploded on Thursday during the first test flight of the spacecraft designed to send astronauts to the Moon, Mars and beyond.

The gigantic rocket successfully blasted off at 8:33 am Central Time from Starbase, the private SpaceX spaceport in Boca Chica, Texas.

Images showed several of the 33 main engines were not firing as the rocket climbed from the launch pad, reaching as high as 39 km. There was no immediate word from SpaceX on how many engines failed to

ignite or shut down prematurely. The booster was supposed to peel away from the spacecraft three minutes after liftoff, but that didn't happen. The rocket with the spacecraft still attached began to tumble and then exploded, plummeting into the gulf.

Once flying free, the spacecraft was meant to lap around the world, ending with a crash-landing in the Pacific near Hawaii. Instead of a best-case-scenario 1 1/2-hour flight, it lasted four minutes.

Despite the failure to complete the full flight test, SpaceX declared it a success. "We cleared the tower which was our only hope," said Kate Tice, a SpaceX quality systems engineer. "With a test like this, success comes from what we learn, and today's test will help us improve Starship's reliability as SpaceX seeks to make life multi-planetary," SpaceX tweeted.

NASA has picked the Starship spacecraft to ferry astronauts to the Moon in late 2025 for the first time since the Apollo programme ended in 1972.

Starship consists of a 50-metre tall spacecraft designed to carry crew and cargo that sits atop a 230-foot tall first-stage Super Heavy booster rocket.

SpaceX conducted a successful test-firing of the 33 massive Raptor engines on the first-stage booster in February but the Starship spacecraft and the Super Heavy rocket were being flown together for the first time. The integrated test flight was intended to assess their performance in combination.

Study finds mind-body connection built into brain

HEALTH

NEW DELHI: A new study has provided evidence representing literal linkage of body and mind in the very structure of the brain. The study, which showed parts of the brain area controlling movement being plugged into networks involved in cognition, could help explain confounding behaviours such as resorting to pacing when feeling anxious and why people who exercise regularly report a more positive outlook on life.

These parts of the brain area were also found to control involuntary bodily functions

such as blood pressure and heartbeat. These practices, while having been found useful such as in people with anxiety, have not been scientifically proved. 2 assistant professors of neurology— Evan M. Gordon, and Nico Dosenbach, had set out to verify the map of the areas of the brain that control movement, using modern brain-imaging techniques.

The research team built a high-density dataset by recruiting seven healthy adults to undergo hours of fMRI brain scanning while resting or performing tasks. They then built individualized brain maps for each participant.

Then, they validated their results using three large, publicly available fMRI datasets—the Human Connectome Project, the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study and the UK Biobank—which together contained brain scans from about 50,000 people.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

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(1) Name of the Constituency- : **156 - Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KESHAVA MURTHY**

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1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	420,462,465,468, 470 & 471 IPC.
	b.	Case no.	FIR No.14/2020, Kengeri Police Station.
	c.	Name of the Court	PCR No. 673/2020 XXXII ACMM, Bengaluru. Under Sections
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	WP No.7464/2020 is file under Article 226 & 227 r/w Sec 482. The Proceedings in FIR No. 14/2020 is stayed by the Hon'ble High Court on 03.06.2020
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr Keshav murthy has developed many parks in Bangalore, he is environmentalist who has tirelessly worked to control pollution in Banglaore.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Kesha murthy has fought many cases for the people of Bangalore, he is most humble and available for constituency people.

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(1) Name of the Constituency- : **108 - Mayakonda Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K.S. BASAVARAJU**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	66E of IT act 2000
	b.	Case no.	9/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	3rd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Davanagere
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr K.S. Basavaraju has far vision for weaker sections of the society, has completed. He has completed many projects for welfare of the people.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. K.S. Basavaraju has always fought for people's rights and weaker section of society, cases against him are politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 108 - Mayakonda Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K.S. Basavaraju

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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **107 - Davanagere South Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SHAMANUR SHIVASHANKARAPPA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences under Section 171-E of IPC this offences is Non-cognizable & Bailable
	b.	Case no.	FIR CR NO-72/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	IIIrd ADD CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC Davangere
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Shamanur Shivashankarappa is known philanthropist and renowned business man. He has served as the treasurer of the party for decades. His honesty and usage for social Services is of highest caliber. He has been elected from Davangere Constituency for four times and has also served as a Minister in the 2013 assembly
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Sri Shamanur Shivashakarappa is a qualified, competent and able individual to render services to the society and the party.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 107 - Davanagere South Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SHAMANUR SHIVASHANKARAPPA

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **31 - Nagathan (SC) Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **VITTHAL KATAKADHOND**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 127(a) RP Act & Sec 3 of KOPD Act & Sec 52 of MV Act.
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 18437/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore Special Court for MP's and MLA's
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Candidate is highly potential and suitable as he has been a social worker and always available for the people of the constituency. The candidate was elected as an MLA in the year 2013 and lost 2018 general assembly clections by just 2500 Votes
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The candidate selected by INC has been working in the constituency for the welfare of the people of the constituency, especially for the welfare of the people belonging to the backward communities.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 31 - Nagathan (SC) Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - VITTHAL KATAKADHOND

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people have been killed by extremists in eastern Congo's North Kivu province, a civil society group said on Thursday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	15	7	TDS	Los Angeles	30	15	LC
Colombo	32	26	LC	Melbourne	20	13	HR
Dhaka	36	27	TDS	Moscow	16	6	HR
Dubai	31	22	SNY	New York	19	13	LC
Houston	27	15	SNY	Singapore	32	27	TDS
Istanbul	16	9	LC	Toronto	16	8	LC
London	12	6	LC	Washington	31	17	LC

85 die in crush as Yemenis gather to collect handout

Huge crowd thronged a school premises to collect Ramzan gifts; 322 others injured

SANAA

AT least 85 people were killed and hundreds injured in a crush at a Ramzan cash handout in Yemen early on Thursday, as the impoverished country suffered one of its worst tragedies just as optimism was growing over its bitter civil war.

Three people were detained over the stampede in Sanaa, the rebel-held capital, after big crowds gathered at a school to receive gifts of 5,000 rial (about $8)—enough for a large family meal—for the end of Ramzan, the Muslim holy month.

Harrowing footage screened by the Iran-backed Huthi rebels' *Al Masirah TV* showed a tightly packed crowd screaming and shoving, unable to move, while others attempted to haul stricken people out of the crush. Other shots showed dead bodies on the ground as the panic continued. Afterwards, piles of abandoned sandals, clothing and a crutch littered the scene, while an investigator in white protective gear collected evidence.

"It was a huge crowd. They fell on me, and I got hurt," an injured child told *Al Masirah* from his hospital bed.

A Huthi security official speaking on condition of anonymity told *AFP* that at least 85 people were killed and "more than 322" injured, 50 of them seriously. "Women and children were among the dead," the official said. A health official confirmed the toll.

The tragedy comes just ahead of Eid al-Fitr, a major Muslim festival, and punctures a buoyant mood over the war in the Arabian Peninsula's poorest country, following peace talks and an exchange of nearly 1,000 prisoners last week.

The head of the Huthis' Supreme Revolutionary Committee, Mohamed Ali al-Huthi, blamed "overcrowding," saying people were packed in a narrow street leading to the school's back entrance. Once the gates opened, the crowd streamed into a tight staircase leading to the courtyard where the distribution was taking place.

Hours after the chaos, tattered clothing and footwear were still strewn around the scene, and a stone stairway was spattered with blood.

"There were many people who came to receive charity money, and I was among them," Ola Saeed, 28, told *AFP*.

Missing Indian climber found alive in Nepal's Mt Annapurna

KATHMANDU

INDIAN climber Anurag Maloo, who went missing on Monday after falling into a deep crevasse on Nepal's Mount Annapurna, has been found alive in critical condition by rescuers, his brother and organisers said on Thursday.

Anurag, 34, a resident of Kishangarh in Rajasthan, went missing on Monday after he fell from around 6,000 metres while descending from Camp III. Mount Annapurna is the 10th highest mountain.

A team of rescuers located the Indian climber in a deep crevasse between Camp III and Camp II of the world's tenth highest peak, said Thaneshwor Guragain, information officer at Seven Summit Treks—the organiser of the expedition.

Anurag Maloo | PTI

He has been airlifted to Kathmandu and admitted to Medicity Hospital at Bhaisepati area of Lalitpur district, Guragain said. Anurag is still unconscious and his condition is very critical, Guragain told *PTI* over phone. "He is found alive. He has been taken to the hospital in critical condition, but he is still alive," Sudhir Maloo, his brother, said. The rescue team that went looking for him in the crevasse he had fallen into has found and rescued him, according to Sudhir.

A helicopter and a team of six Sherpa climbers led by Chhang Dawa Sherpa had been mobilised for the search and Anurag was found in a deep crevasse at some 5,800 metres altitude on Thursday morning. He was first taken to the Manipal Hospital in Pokhara and then flown to Kathmandu for further treatment. *PTI*

Sudan deaths mount as army chief rules out negotiations to end fighting

KHARTOUM

SUDAN'S army ruled out negotiations with a rival paramilitary force on Thursday, saying it would only accept its surrender as the two sides continued to battle in central Khartoum and other parts of the country, threatening to wreck the latest attempt at a ceasefire.

The military's statement raised the likelihood of a renewed surge in the nearly week-long violence that has pushed Sudan's population to the breaking point. Alarm has grown that the country's medical system was on the verge of collapse, with many hospitals forced to shut down and others running out of supplies.

At least 330 people have been killed and 3,300 wounded in the fighting since it began Saturday, the UN's World Health Organization said, but the toll is likely higher because many bodies lie uncollected.

The 24-hour cease-fire, declared on Wednesday evening, had brought only marginal calm to parts of Khartoum, but many residents took advantage to flee the homes where they have been trapped for days. "Massive numbers" of people, mostly women and children, were leaving in search of safer areas, said Atiya Abdulla Atiya, secretary of the Doctors' Syndicate.

Hours before the truce was set to end, the military said in a statement that it would not negotiate with its rival, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), over an end to the crisis and would only discuss terms of its surrender. "There would be no armed forces outside (of) the military system," it said.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian and Sudanese militaries said that Egypt succeeded in repatriating dozens of its military personnel who had been detained by the RSF when it attacked Merowe airport, early in the fighting. Egypt said its personnel were there for joint exercises.

Sudan's fighting has also caused up to 20,000 Sudanese to seek refuge in eastern Chad, the UN said on Thursday.

At least 320 Sudanese soldiers fled to Chad, where they were disarmed, said Daoud Yaya Brahim, Chad's defence minister.

The troops were apparently fleeing from Darfur, where the RSF is the most powerful armed force. *AP*

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LOST OF DOCUMENTS

My Client SOWKAR CHARLES.A, Aged 45 yrs, S/o. Arockia Dass.A R/at No.46, 4th Cross, Kachana illam, Gandhiji Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, has lost the original registered Absolute Sale Deed document Bearing No.JPN-1-06456-2010-11, Book No.1, CD No. JPND85, dtd on 25/11/2010, sub register Office J.P Nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to her friend Smt. Rajani Nair, same was lost on 13-04-2023, while travelling to Gattahalli to Huskur, Anekal. Lost Police report No. PO1333230600503, Lost report dated 16-04-2023, if found contact undersigned.

K.V. MANI, B.A,L.L.B
Advocate,
Kar. Reg No.1076/91
No. 23/1, Hosur Main Road
Adugodi, BENGALURU-560030
Mobile : 8073612668
Date : 19-04-2023 Place : Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Smt. JAYALAKSHMI YEGNASWAMY, W/o. Late K.H. Yegnaswamy, aged about 76 years, residing at No.182, 3rd Cross, Cambridge Layout, Someswarapura, Halasuru Bangalore - 560 008, , I had lost the ORIGINAL ABSOLUTE SALE DEED registered as Document No. 3624 of 1980-81, Volume 2087, Pages 22 to 24, Book I, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, and the document was missed on 10.04.2023 at about 6.30 p.m. at Jogupalya Main Road, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560 008.
I had also preferred a Police Complaint before the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, Bangalore, vide Lost Article Report No.0533995/2023 dated 15.04.2022. copy enclosed.
I have not made any charge over the property under this Document No. 3624 of 1980-81, Volume 2087, Pages 22 to 24, Book I, which was registered in the Office of the S.R.O. Shivajinagar, Banglaore. If the above Sale Deed is found anybody may kindly deliver it to my above mentioned address.
Any objection from the concerned Public Notice will not be entertained by me after 7 (seven) days from the date of this Publication.
(Smt. JAYALAKSHMI YEGNASWAMY)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **The Nazareth House of Worship Trust (Church),** No.102, SLV Grand, 19th Main, 36 Cross, HBR Layout, 5th Block, Bangalore-560043 is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mrs. Roshini Sunil, W/o Mr.Sunil Mathew, & Mr.Sunil Mathew, S/o Mr.T.C. Mathew,** any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site No.05,** formed out of Property No.23-1B, H.L.No.244/2, Situated at **Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk** Measuring East by 127.3 Feet, West by 124.2 Feet, North by 87.8 Feet and South by 87.7 Feet, in all measuring **11000 Square Feet** and bounded on the:
East by : Plot No.04, West by : Plot No.06, North by : Road, South by : Private Property

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Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 7204863700

WESTERN RAILWAY

DESIGN, SUPPLY AND VARIOUS OTHER WORKS

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Construction) Western Railway, Ratlam, invites E-Tender No.: **S&T/C/RTM/108/2023-24.** Name of Work: **Design, Supply, Installation, Programming, Testing & Commissioning of New Hot Standby Electronic Interlocking System with Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of various Indoor & Outdoor Signalling Systems & Gears in TIHI-DHAR Section of Ratlam Division in connection with Dahod-Indore New Broad Gauge Line Work of Ratlam Division, Western Railway (Madhya Pradesh).** Estimated Cost of Work: ₹ **172339049.00.** Cost of Earnest Money: ₹ **1011700.00. Bidding Start Date: 27/04/2023. Closing Date & Time: 11/05/2023 at 15.00 hrs.** For the above tender notice and more details please visit the Western Railway's website www.ireps.gov.in 0076
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Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annexe-1 Building,
N.R. Square, Bangalore-560002
FORM III

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/85/2022-23 Date:15.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Development of **Formation of Road from Gear School road to Peripteral Ring Road, via Gunjur Palya, Varthur,** for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 45.00 Mtrs.

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norm s) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, 0/0 the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued

Name of the District:Bengaluru Urban, Name of the Taluk : Bengaluru East, Name of the Village: Panathuru

Sy. No. Khatha No.	Type of land		Nature of land			Dimension of the land/ Plot & Extent in Sq.M		Boundaries of the land				Building Details			Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.)	Market (guide lines) value of the land per Sq.M (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the plot/Land for which DRC is to be issued
	Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted Undeveloped	Approved layout / developed land Building site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.M	Type of Construction and No., of floors	Floor Area Ratio			
Sy No. 112/1 BBMP Khata Sl. No. 5283, M.N. No. 249	Vacant Land		Converted A Khatha Land			846.63 Sqm		Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 112/1	Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 112/1	Sy.No. 112/2	Bandi Dari & Sy No. 111	None	None	None	Vacant	49000/ - per Sqm	P.K. Lokaiah S/O P.K. Krishnappa No. 175, Kaveramma Street, Panathuru, Bangalore-560103

Objections and suggestions may be submitted at the address specified below :

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No. 107, Annex Building - 3 , N. R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore - 560 002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **215 - Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **S. SIDDEGOWDA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. IPC (U/s- 171H, 188) 2. act 1988(U/s 3,6,7) 3. IPC 1860)U/s-324, 504, 506, 34)
	b.	Case no.	1. 46/2023 2. 64/2023 3. 113/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Hon'ble 2nd JMFC Court & 5th JMFC Court.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	S. Siddegowda is among senior most leader Karnataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 215 - Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - S. Siddegowda
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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Bommanahalli Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **UMAPATHI SRINIVAS GOUDA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 171(E) IPC IPC 1860 (U/s-171E)
	b.	Case no.	CR No. 92/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	37th ACMM, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate is very entrepreneurial and has been committed himself in social service for many years now. He is also a well-known face in the constituency due to his affiliation in the Kannada Film industry.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	We discovered the highest support towards this candidate & the cases are notably towards protests & other organizational building activities.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Bommanahalli Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Umapathi Srinivas Gouda
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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **93 - Bellary Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **B. NAGENDRA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 409 &420 r/W 120BIPC and Sec 21 R/W 4(1-A), M.M.DR Act- 957 and Sec 165 R/w 144 Karnataka Forest Act 2. PUNISHABLE U/S409 &420 R/W 120B/IPC & Sec 21 and 23 R/w 4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDRAC and Sec 165R 3. 409 & 420 R/w 120B, 21, 23 R/w4(1)&4(1A) 165 R/w144 4. 409,420R/w 120B 21 R/W4(1), 4(1-A) 4 US 379,409,42OR/w Sec 120B IPC U/S 21R/w sec 4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDR Act 1957 5. U/S 370,409, 420, 468R/w Sec120B (IPC) U/S 21, 23R/w Sec4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDR Act 1957 6. 379,420,120-B, 511 21R/w 4(1-A) 7. 379,409&420 R/w 120-B 21,23R/w 4(1)&4(1-A) 165R/w 144(Karnataka Forest Rules 1969) 8. 120B,379 9. 21R/w 4(1), 4(1-A) 10. 120-B,420,379,411&447 of IPC, U/S 13(2) R/w 13(1)(D) of Prevention of corruption Act 1988 & U/S R/w4(1),4(1-A) &23 of MMDR Act 1947 & U/S 24 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 11. 20-B,420,379,411 &447 of IPC, U/S 13(2)R/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 & U/S 21 R/w 4(1),4(1-A) & 23 of MMDR Act 1947 & U/s 24 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 12. 119,120(B), 409, 379,465,468,471 R/W 34,13(1)1,13(1) (d) R/w 13(2) 4(1-A)R/W21 (1) 13. U/S 21 Rule 11 of CPC 14. 379, 409, 420, 447, 465, 471, 120(B) IPD 21,23MMD 15. 21MMDR 44(1) 16. Sec 138 17. 120-B R/w 379,411,420 21 & 23 R/w 4(1),4(1-A) 18. U/S323,324,448,504,506 R/w34 of IPC 19. Sec 21 & 23 of MMDR Act 20. Sec 379,420,465,468,471, 120(B) of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. CR No. 28/2014 2. CR No.22/2014 3. CR No.1/2015 4. CR No. 19/2014 5. CR No. 10/2014 6. CR No.15/2015 7. CR No. 1/2014 8. CR No. 30/2014 9. CR No. 24/2014 10. CR No. 21/2015 11. CR No.25/2015 12. CR No. 02/2021 13. CR No. 03/2021 14. RC 15A 120BL/2012 15. RC 14A/ 2012 16. RC 13A/2012 17. RC 16A/2012 18. 154/2010 19. SPL C. 151/2015, 596/2015, 600/2015, 12/2016, 19/2016, 467/2016, 471/2016, 53/2016, 120/2017, 2177/2022, 2179/2022, 135/2013, 6/2014, 21/2014, 105/2014, 908/2022, 3271/2019, 7781/2023, 7924/2023, 50822/2023, 65/2022, 95/2022, 695/2021, 1223/2022, 30780/2021. 20. ITA 100003/2023, ITA 100034/2022. 21. Income Tax Cr No. 15/2014, 26/2015, 27/2015, 29/2015, 30/2015, 31/2015, 2/2021, 3/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bangalore Addl CMM Bangalore Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Ankola Addl Civil 81 & Sessions Judge Bangalore (Special Court for MPs, MLAS) Prl.Sr.Civil Judge & CJM, Bellari Lokayukta Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	He is young leader who has been elected independently because people have reposed faith in him. He has a good vision for youth, women and labours.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	He has fought many cases for labourers. He is interested in welfare of his constituency people. He has completed many projects in Bellary. Most of the cases against him are politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 93 - Bellary Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - B. NAGENDRA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **106 - Davanagere North Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **S.S. MALLIKARJUN**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1) 171E of IPC, 1860 2) Wildlife (Protection) Act. 1972
	b.	Case no.	Cr 72/23. PCR No. 933/22
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd Add Civil & JMFC, Davanagere. 3rd Add Civil & JMFC, Davanagere.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr S.S. Mallikarjun is a well known social activist worker. he is always and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in vidhana sabha. because of all this factors, the congress party has consider him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 106 - Davanagere North Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - S.S. MALLIKARJUN

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **102 - Holalkere Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ANJANEYA .H**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest, Epidemic Act
	b.	Case no.	CC 146/22
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Add Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest, Epidemic Act
	b.	Case no.	CC 194/22
	c.	Name of the Court	Prl, Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Kanakapura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
3	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest
	b.	Case no.	CC 13/22
	c.	Name of the Court	City Civil & Session Judge Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
4	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest, Epidemic Act
	b.	Case no.	CC 20/22
	c.	Name of the Court	City Civil & Session Judge Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Anjaneya.H is a state leader who has worked for all sections of the society. Mr. Anjaneya during his tenure as Social Welfare Minister has done lot of work on welfare of people.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Anjaneya.H is very much grounded with people of his constituency and has always responded for any calls from his constituency people.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 102 - Holalkere Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ANJANEYA.H

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **110 - Honnali Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SHANTHANA GOWDA .D.G**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	143, 147, 323, 307, 504, 506, 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	192 / 2022
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC, Honnali
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	107 of CRPC
	b.	Case no.	33 / 2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Thasildar Court Honnali
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Shanthana Gowda is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the case pending on him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 110 - Honnali Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SHANTHANA GOWDA .D.G

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Ramanagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **IQBAL HUSSAIN .H.A**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 141, 143, 338,149,281, sec5(3A) Epidemic Disease Act. During Covid period INC organised Mekedatu Padayatre in that I have participated. FIR No.30/08. Karnataka Forest Rule 28(2)(3)(6)144 Forest Conservation Act 1980 sec 2 violated. Forest Land encroachment. Fir No.18 IPC U/S 171H, 171H RP act 1950, 1951,1989 at the time of MP election code of conduct. FIR No.151 IPCU/S 171C(B), 171F, 34, 75jj CPC act. At the time of election code of conduct violated. Fir no.12/2022 IPC 5(3A), 143, 149,290,336,141 FIR No.20/2022
	b.	Case no.	CC No.94/2007 CC No.1531/2018 CC No.939/2018 CR No. 8717/2022 CC No. 6231/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Civil Judge (Junior Division) and MFC Kanakapura. Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Ramanagara Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Iqbal Hussain .H.A has always worked for the farmers in Ramanagara District. He has good vision for young people in Ramanagara Distirct.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. Iqbal Hussain is available for farmers and young people. His name was recommended by people of the constituency. Hence Party has given ticket to contest election.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Ramanagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - IQBAL HUSSAIN .H.A

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Doddaballapura Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **T. VENKATARAMANAIAH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 5(3A) & Sec 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 6231/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		He is the sitting MLA of this assembly with sustaining his popularity amongst the local leaders and people. He is been noted as the people's friendly leader & extremely approachable
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Most cases were related to protest representing the assembly people & political in nature.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Doddaballapura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - T VENKATARAMANAIAH

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **112 - Badravati Urban Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SANGAMESHWARA .B.K**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	143,147,323,504,506,149 of IPC & 3(1)(R). 3(1)(S), 3(2), 5a SC-ST act
	b.	Case no.	CR No 25/21
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Shivamogga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	323,504,506 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CR No 26/21
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Shivamogga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
3	a.	Nature of the offences	307, 326 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC 74/2010, SPL CC 828/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	City civil & session judge Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
4	a.	Nature of the offences	171H OF IPC
	b.	Case no.	SPL CC 1295 / 21
	c.	Name of the Court	City Civil & session Judge Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Sangameshwara .B.K is the most popular e leader and people of his constituency have n reposed faith in him and elected four times. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. Sangameshwara .B.K is farmers leader, he has fought for the prices of arekanut and farmers rights. The party have given ticket to contest the election due the demand of constituency people.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 112 - Badravathi Urban Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SANGAMESHWARA .B.K

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **220 - T. Narasipura Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **H.C. MAHADEVAPPA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 1860 (u/s - 141, 143, 290, 336, 149) KED act 2020 (u/s-5 (3A))
	b.	Case no.	FIR NO. 0001/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court Karnataka, Ramanagar Dist.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		H.C. Mahadevappa is senior leader is Karnataka. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 220 - T. Narasipura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H.C. MAHADEVAPPA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **19 - Mudhol Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RAMAPPA BALAPPA THIMMAPUR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 143, 147, 341, 336, 427, R/w 149 of IPC act 2. 143, 147, 341, 336, 427, R/w 149 of IPC act
	b.	Case no.	1. FIR No - 101/2013 Mudhol Police station 2. CC No - 30768/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 42nd ACMM Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Ramappa Balappa Thimmapur is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been flasely implicated in these cases by the rulling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 19 - Mudhol Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - RAMAPPA BALAPPA THIMMAPUR

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Hunagunda Legislative Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SHREE VIJAYANADA KASHAPANAVAR**

Sl.No.			Criminal antecedents										
1	a.	Nature of the offences	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal	Criminal
	b.	Case No.	CC No. 8441/2023	CC No. 14044/2022	CC No. 14002/2022	CC No. 14282/2022	CC No. 14306/2022	CC No. 27541/2021	CC No. 5802/2023	FIR 098/2022	FIR 007/2021	Criminal appeal No. 687/2022 (Appeal against acquittal)	CC No. Spl C 72/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	42 Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Bangalore	42 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	42 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	42 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	42 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	39 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	42 Chief Metropolit an Magistrate Court Bangalore	Civil Judge Ilkal	Tahasildar Court Ilkal	Hon'ble High Court Karnataka Bangalore	Hon'ble 2nd Additional session Judge Bagalkote
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Appeal against the acquittal	No
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The family of Kashappanavar is dedicated to the public rendered services to society with their deeds and works that of family serving since from not less than 45 yrs. S R Kashappanavar was MLA from 1980-2003. In this period he was a minister he worked lot to the public in the field of education, irrigation and further fields like an industries now, the candidate selected is Vijayanand S Kashappanavar is son of S. R Kashappanavar and sold as a MLA in the year 2013 to 2018 he worked very much to the public in all fields and to all sorts of the people like farmer, viewers, down troddens, minor communities, backward classes, weaker sections without any discrimination. Vijayanand Kashappanavar gave social justice to all in his ""privilege"" and as MLA of his constituency. The government projects where implemented and reached to the public at their door steps with his honest efforts within five years of his MLA tenure he worked as such which is not possible in 50 years. He is a public leader who loved affectionated and attracted by the people of constituency. So he is a selected as a candidate of party to the Hunagund constituency.										
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		We have selected Sri Vijayanad S Kashappanavar than the other individual without criminal antecedents for the reason that Shri Vijayanand S Kashappanavar has done greater social work and very much committed for social justice. Hence, we have considered his candidature.										

2) Name of the Constiuency - Hunagunda Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Shree Vijayanada Kashapanavar

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **75 - Kalghatagi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SANTOSH .S. LAD**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 138/NI Act Section 144 U/s 51 1PC Act Disaster Management Act. U/s 188 IPC, CC No
	b.	Case no.	CC No- 25697/22(old Case No CC.32941/2021) CC No 386/2021 CC No-401/2021 CC No- 402/2021 CC No-414/2021 CC No-4094/2021 Spl. CC No-165/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM Bangalore (Special Court for MP's & MLA's) Civil Judge & JMFC Court Kalghatagi, 29/07/2021. Spl .CC No 165/2018, LXXXI Additional City Civil & Session Judge, Bangalore (Spl. Court of MLA's & MP's.)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Santosh.S.Lad Social Worker, Entrepreneur, and most approachable land down to earth person.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Santosh.S.Lad the best Candidate chosen on demand from people of the Kalghatagi assembly, as he is most approachable and people work efficiently.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 75 - Kalghatagi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SANTOSH.S.LAD

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **39 - Gurmitkal Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **BABURAO CHINCHANASOOR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Sec 188 of IPC 2. IPC 406 3. Sec 13(e) of PC Act
	b.	Case no.	1. CC No. 528/2018 2. CC No. 6830/2021 3. PCR No. 44/2012 4. CrP No., 2603/2023 5. CrP No. 3487/2016
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Gurmitkal Police Station 2. 4th Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Hyderabad. 3. LXXVI City Civil and Sessions Court Bangalore 4. High Court of Telangana 5. High Court of Karnataka
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Baburao Chinchanasoor is a well known social worker and philanthropist in the constituency. He is renowned for his contribution towards the downtrodden community. He has strong secular and democratic values. He has been elected as MLA, pcople's representative for 5 terms and also served as a minister in the Government of Karnataka before.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Baburao Chinchanasoor has a good vision for the people of the region especially for the upliftment of the downtrodden community. Considering his deep commitment and involvement with the local population especially towards the weaker section of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 39- Gurmitkal Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - BABURAO CHINCHANASOOR

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **167 - Bangalore North Vijayanagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **M. KRISHNAPPA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 405, 415, 420, 425, 467, 468, 471, 474, 504 & 506 of IPC. Criminal breach trust, cheating & dishonestly including delivery of property. Mischief Forgery of Valuable, Security, Will etc. Forgery for purpose of cheating, is using genuine of forged documents or electronic record. Having possessing of documents described in section 466 or 467 Forgery of purpose of cheating using genuine of forged documents or electronic record. Having possessing of documents described in section 466 or 467 knowing it be forged and intending use it as genuine. Intentional insult with intent provoke breach of the peace. Punishment for criminal intimidation
	b.	Case no.	CRLP -11743/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	High Court of Karnataka
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr M. Krishnappa, Social Worker, Entrepreneur, and most approchable and down to earth person
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. M. Krishnappa, the best Candidate chosen on demand from people of the Vijayanagar assembly, as he is most approachable and people work efficiently

2) Name of the Constiuency - 167 - Bangalore North Vijayanagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - M. KRISHNAPPA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Chamarajpet Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Crime no.162/2013. IPC 1860, under sec 279,337,338,304A, CHARGE SHEET FILED. Under sec 279,337,338,304,304A IPC and 66A read with 192(2)(a),177,183,184,190,134 read with section 187,112 of MV act. IPC 1860 under sec 503, 354, 468, 427, 323, 420, 498, 268, 242, 506, 120 B, 3 4 IPC. crime no.27/2022. crime no 39/2022 ACB. under sec 13(1)(b)r/w13(2) prevention of corruption act. under the prevention of money laundering act 2002. sec 50(3) of prevention of money laundering act 2002.
	b.	Case no.	CC no.160/2015. O.A.no 527/2021. NO:PMLA/SUMMON/H1U1/2023/924 F.NO.ECIR/H1U-1/19/2022/452
	c.	Name of the Court	Principal civil judge(jr.Dn) and JMFC savanur. High court of karnataka,Dharwad bench. 7th Additional chief Metropolitan Magistrate,Banglore. Additional City Civil and special Judge for prevention of corruption act,Bangalore.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	He is sitting MLA of the assembly. he has been extremely humble and generous towards the people during pandemic which is well noticed recognised and remembered by the voters of the assembly.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Cases that are imposed regarding the protest and orgainsational work conducted related to assembly issue.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Chamarajpet Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **149 - Malur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K.Y. NANJEGOWDA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 468, 464, 465, 471(b), 420 & 120-b of IPC. 2. Section 30 of IAA 1959 3. Section 192(A) & 420, 471, 468 & 465. 4. Section 143,149,290,336, 141 of IPC.
	b.	Case no.	1. CR NO: 489/2022 2. CR NO: 109/2021 3. -- 4. 12/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 42nd ACMM Court Bengalore. 2. Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Malur. 3. LGC Special Court Bengalore. 4. 42nd ACMM Bengalore.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	K.Y. Nanjegowda is among senior most leader in karnataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 149 - Malur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K.Y. NANJEGOWDA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **166 - Bangalore North Govindaraj Nagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **PRIYAKRISHNA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	141, 143,290,336, 149 of IPC& Sec 5(3a) KED ACT 2020. Unlawful assembly Punishment of Public nuisance incases not otherwise provided far. Act endangering life Prohibition of Contravention of public servant. Whoever contravenes the prohibition of sub section (1) shall be punished with such fine as may be prescribed in rules or regulations, which may be extend to Rs 50,000 or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 month or with both.
	b.	Case no.	CC 146/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Court Kanakapura.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. PriyaKrishna, Social Worker, Entrepreneur, and most approachable and down to earth person
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Priyakrishna, the best Candidate chosen on demand from people of the Dharwad assembly, as he is most approachable and people work efficiently.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 166 - Bangalore North Govindaraj Nagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - PRIYAKRISHNA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **71 - Dharwad Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **VINAY KULKARNI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec(3a), 141, 143,290, 376, (149 IPC) Act) 143, 147,148,120b, 302,201,149 IPC Act. Sec 21b, 143, 147,148 (149), 302 IPC Act sub clause, Sec-3,5,6,8, Sec-29 Arms Act
	b.	Case no.	FIR No – 0001/2022 Santhnur Police Station, (Kanakapura), FIR No-0002/22 Kanakapura. FIR No.0001/2002, Police Station Belagavi Rural Police Station. FIR No. 135/2016 Dharwad Satellite Town Police Station. 1) CC No. 145/22-A/18, 2) CC No.-146/22-A/27, CC No.194/22-A/24. 3)CC No-515/21-A-01. RC No.-17(s)/2019/CBI, ACB Bengaluru 4) CC No-964/2016
	c.	Name of the Court	149/2022, 2ND ACMM Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Vinay Kulkarni Social Worker, Entrepreneur, and most approachable and down to earth person.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Vinay Kulkarni the best Candidate chosen on demand from people of the Dharwad assembly, as he is most approachable and people work efficiently.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 71 - Dharwad Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - VINAY KULKARNI

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **99 - Chitradurga Urban Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K.C. VEERENDRA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	341,143,147,149,188,286,268 of IPC 1860
	b.	Case no.	0062/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Pri Civil Junge (JD) & JMFC, Chitradurga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	a.	Nature of the offences	171C, 171E, 188 of IPC, 1860.
	b.	Case no.	128/23
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Add Civil Judge(JD) & JMFC, Chitradurga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr K.C. Veerendra is a young leader who has far vision for youths, he is most available person for any civic problems. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr K.C. Veerendra has good vision for youths, women and children. He is very young and dynamic leader. The party has given ticket to contest the election due the demand of constituency people.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 99 - Chitradurga Urban Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K.C. VEERENDRA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **48 - Humnabad Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RAJASHEKAR S/o. BASAVARAJ PATIL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Sec.341, 504, 506 R/w Sec. 34 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. Cr. No.0061/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Principal J.M.F.C Court Humnabad
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Rajashekhar Patil is a well known social worker in the constituency. He ia a strong leader with strong secular and democratic values. He has been working hard representing the constituency for about two decades.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The case pending against Mr. Rajashekhar Patil is of political nature and he has not been convicted in the case. Given his experience and seniority in public space, serving the people of his constituency as MLA and also having served as minister, party has found him ideal to offer the opportunity to contest again.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 48 - Humnabad Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - RAJASHEKAR S/o. BASAVARAJ PATIL

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **118 - Byndoor Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **K. GOPALA POOJARY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec.337,338,304(A) & 34 of IPC Sec. 188, 268,149 of IPC Sec.5(1)5(4) KED ACT 2020
	b.	Case no.	CC 51076/23 CC 351/22
	c.	Name of the Court	10th ACMM Mayo Hall, Bangalore 1st Addl. Civil JMFC UDUPI
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. K. Gopala Poojary is leader with strong secular and democratic values. He has been working hard to ensure communal harmony in coastal Karnataka region for a long time.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr. K. Gopala Poojary has been elected as MLA in the past. The cases against him are of political nature and he has not been convicted in any of them. Given his experience & seniority in pubic space, party found him ideal to offer the opportunity to contest again.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 118 - Byndoor Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K. GOPALA POOJARY

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **59- Maski Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **Basan Gouda S/o Somalingappa**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 5(1) KED Act & Sec 269, 270 of IPC Act
	b.	Case no.	FIR No. 35/2021 CC No. 5439/2021 CC No, 32293/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	Raichur West Police Station 4th Additional 1st Divisional DC Court, Raichur City and Civil and Sessions Judge,Special Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Basan Gouda S/o Somalingappa has strong democratic and secular values. He has been working for the welfare and development of the constituency. He is always available and approachable for the people of the constituency. Because of all these factors, the congress party has considered him fit to be the candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still in initial stages. He has been elected as people's representative in the past. Considering his deep involvement with local population as dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 59- Maski Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - BASAN GOUDA S/o SOMALINGAPPA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **187 - Maddur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **UDAY .K.M**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. KPA 79, 80. KEA 34. 2. IPC 504, 506(B), 418,34 & IAA 25(1) (a). 3. IPC 420, 468, 471.
	b.	Case no.	1. CR NO: 0079/2020 2. CR NO: 0300/2018 3. CR NO: 0202/2017
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Metropolitan Magistrate (Traffic Court) Bengalore. 2. 7th CMM Court, Bengalore. 3. 8th CMM Court, Bengalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Uday .K.M is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 187- Maddur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - UDAY .K.M

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **147- Bangarpet Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **S.N. NARAYANASWAMY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 1860 (U/s-171G)RPA. 1951 & 1988(U/s133)
	b.	Case no.	0310/2021 bangarpet police station.
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC Bangarpet.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		S.N. Narayanaswamy is among senior most leader in karanataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 147- Bangarpet Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - S.N. NARAYANASWAMY

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **139 - Gowribidanur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **N.H. SHIVASHANKAR REDDY**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	506 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	FIR No. 485/2019
	c.	Name of the Court	SPLC Addl. City Civil Court & District Court Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		N.H. Shivashankar Reddy is among senior most leader in karnataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 139 - Gowribidanur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - N.H. SHIVASHANKAR REDDY

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **197 - Holenarasipura Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **SHREYAS .M PATEL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	24(D), (E) and 104(A) of Karnataka Forest act
	b.	Case no.	F.C NO: 2/2014/2015
	c.	Name of the Court	Assistant Forest Conservator officer, Subramanya sub division, Dakshina kannada.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Shreyas .M Patel is among senior most leader in Karnataka. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 197 - Holenarasipura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SHREYAS .M PATEL

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **H. NAGESH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	FIR no 43/2016-17. sec 14,32,38A and 43 of Karnataka exercise act. illegal Possession of Foreign Liquor beyond permissible limit.
	b.	Case no.	CC no.18049/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM Court Bengaluru.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		H. Nagesh has always worked for the weaker section of the society, due to his efficient nature of handling problems he had previously won as Independent candidate. He has far vision for welfare of weaker section of society.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		H. Nagesh is always available for people of his constituency, many civil society organisations have extended support to him, any cases against him are politically motivated hence party has given him ticket to contest.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H. NAGESH

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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **99 - Raichur Rural Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **BASAVANAGOUDA DADDAL**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	MCC Violation
	b.	Case no.	CC 389/19
	c.	Name of the Court	Add JMFC, Gadwal
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr Basavanagouda is a dynamic leader who has far vision for youths, he is most available person for any civic problems. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Basavanagouda has good vision for youths, women and children. He is very young and dynamic leader. The party has given ticket to contest the election due the demand of constituency people

2) Name of the Constiuency - 99 - Raichur Rural Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - BASAVANAGOUDA DADDAL

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **214 - Nanjangudu Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **DARSHAN DRUVA NARAYAN**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 1860 (u/s - 171E, 171B)
	b.	Case no.	FIR NO. 0039/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd ACJ & JMFC Court, Nanjangud
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Darshan Druva Narayan is youth leader is Karnataka. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha.Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 214 - Nanjangudu Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - DARSHAN DRUVA NARAYAN

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **185 - CHANNAPATNA Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **GANGADHAR .S**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest
	b.	Case no.	IPC (section 511, 171 E), KARNATAKA POLICE ACT, 1963.
	c.	Name of the Court	1st Additional, Civil Judge (Jr.DN) & JMFC Court, Channapatna, Ramanagar Dist.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	- NA -
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Gangdhar is farmers leader who has participated in many protest to protect welfare of farmers.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Gangadhar .S is farmers leader who is always available for people of his constituency, he is continuously working for in Animal husbandry farmers.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 185 - CHANNAPATNA Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - GANGADHAR .S

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **216 - Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **M.K. SOMASHEKAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 171-H, 188 of IPC 2. Section 188 of IPC, 109 of K.T act, 177 of M.V act
	b.	Case no.	1. CC NO : 1116/2020, Devaraja police station 2. CC NO : 22/2019, Saraswathipuram Police Station
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 4th JMFC Court Mysore. 2. 3rd JMFC Court Mysore.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		M.K. Somashekar is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 216 - Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - M.K. SOMASHEKAR

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **8 - Arabhavi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ARVIND DALWAI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Secs.
	b.	Case no.	FIR No.138/2018 Mudalagi Police Station. FIR No.141/2018 Gattaprabha Police Station CC No.479/18 CC No. 1199/18
	c.	Name of the Court	Civil Judge JMFC Court, Mudalagi, Belagavi. Additional Civil Judge (Jr. Dn) & JMFC Court, Gokak, Belagavi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr. Arvind Dalwai is a productive social worker who has contributed to the society.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Arvind Dalwai is a very good leader in the society. In his constituency, he has helped people to a great extent. In his business dealings, he is known for his dependability and resourcefulness.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 8 - Arabhavi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ARVIND DALWAI

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **141 - Chikkaballapur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **PRADEEP ESHWAR AYYAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 353 &341 of IPC 2. 171F of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. 193/2018 Chikkaballapura police station 2. 37/2023 Chikkaballapura police station
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Principal senior civil judge Chikkaballapur. 2. Principal senior civil judge Chikkaballapur.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Pradeep Eshwar Ayyar is young leader in Karnataka. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in vidhana sabha. because of all this factors, the congress party has consider him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 141 - Chikkaballapur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - PRADEEP ESHWAR AYYAR

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **146 - KGF Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ROOPAKALA .M**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. CRL P8718/2021, I.A. NO 1/2023 2. U/s 147, 145(b) and 174(b)
	b.	Case no.	1. C.R NO. 125/2023 2. CRL P8718/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 1st Addl civil judge & JMFC Court, Kolar. 2. Hon'ble high Court, Karnataka.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Smt. Roopakala .M is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 146 - KGF Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ROOPAKALA .M

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **212 - Hunsur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **H.P. MANJUNATH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. IPC 1860, 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 KED act 5(3A) 2. IPC 1860, 506, 504, 448
	b.	Case no.	1. 194/2022 2. 0076/2019
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Civil judge & JMFC court, Kanakapura. 2. 6th addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court Mysore city.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	H.P. Manjunath is among senior most leader in karanataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 212 - Hunsur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H.P. MANJUNATH

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **101 - Hosadurga Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **GOVINDAPPA .B.G**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	267 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC 1622/22
	c.	Name of the Court	Add Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Hosadurga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Govindappa .B.G is a experienced leader who has far vision for farmers, he is most available person for any civic problems. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Govindappa .B.G has good vision for farmers, women and children. He is very experienced and people have elected him three times leader. The party has given ticket to contest the election due the demand of constituency people

2) Name of the Constiuency - 101 - Hosadurga Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - GOVINDAPPA .B.G

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **17- Saundatti Yelamma Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **VISHWAS VASANTVAIDYA**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 171(e)
	b.	Case no.	FIR no. 97/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Vishwas is a renowned social worker in the constituency. He is a strong believer of democratic and secular values. He has been working in the constituency for the welfare of the people.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The candidate selected by INC is working in the constituency since several years for the welfare and development of the people. He was given an opportunity to contest from the constituency due to his deep commitment and involvement for the development of the constituency and welfare of the people of the constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 17- Saundatti Yelamma Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - VISHWAS VASANTVAIDYA

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Haliyal Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **R.V. DESHPANDE**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Protest, Sec 103 KP Act, 1963 Sec 3 PDPP Act, 1984, 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	FIR No. 0149/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	2nd ACMM, Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		R.V. Deshpande is among senior most leader in Karnataka. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candiate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Haliyal Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - R.V. DESHPANDE

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **206 - Puttur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ASHOK KUMAR RAI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 341, 354, 427, 109 R/w 34 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. FIR No. 02/2023 2. FIR No. 02/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Suratkal Police Station 2. 2nd Additional .J.M.F.C. Court, Mangaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai is a well known social worker in the constitucncy. He holds strong secular and democratic values, He has been working for the welfare and development two decades.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		The INC has given an opportunity for Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai to contest from this assembly constituency for his deep commitment and involvement for the welfare and development of the constituency. He is always approachable and available for the people of the constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 206 - Puttur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ASHOK KUMAR RAI

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **114 - Tirthalli Urban Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KIMMANE RATHNAKAR**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	499 - 500 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC 30775/21
	c.	Name of the Court	42 ACMM, Bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr Kimmane Rathnakar is an Advocate by profession and has fought many pro bono cases for poor people. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Kimmane Rathankar has good vision for poor people. He is very humble and most approachable leader for people of constituency. The party has given ticket to contest the election due the demand of constituency people

2) Name of the Constiuency - 114 - Tirthalli Urban Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - KIMMANE RATHNAKAR

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **58 - Sindanur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **HAMPAN GOUDA BADARLI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	416, 419, 420, 468 and 471 IPC
	b.	Case no.	PC 62/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Chief JMFC, Lingasagur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Hampan Gouda Badarli is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Sindanur South Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - HAMPAN GOUDA BADARLI

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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **211 - Krishnarajanagara Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **RAVISHANKAR .D**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Bailable
	b.	Case no.	CC 91/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	PCI and JMFC at K.R. Nagara
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Ravishankar .D is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his Constituency. The Party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha. Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency

2) Name of the Constiuency - 211 - Krishnarajanagara Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - RAVISHANKAR .D

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(1) Name of the Constituency- : **163 - Shanthinagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **N. A. HARIS / NALAPAD AHMED HARIS**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and u/s of prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and u/s 427, 143, 1471479, 188, 290 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CC No. 149/2022, 2nd ACMM Bengaluru. FIR No. 149/222, Siddapura Police Station, Bengaluru, Karnataka
	c.	Name of the Court	149/2022, 2nd ACMM Bengaluru
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr N.A. Haris has been chairman of many boards, he has worked exclusively for the sportsperson in Karnataka. He has completed many projects for civic amenities in Bangalore
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr N.A. Haris has started and completed many initiatives to make plastic free Bangalore

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Name of the Candidate - N.A. HARIS / NALAPAD AHMED HARIS

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

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